

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer is abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and light rain-falls have occurred on the Coast. Higher temperatures are reported in the Prairies.

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LABOR GOVERNMENT SAVED BY SLIGHT MARGIN

No Fear for Future Of Canada in Minds Of Men of Eminence

Sir Herbert Holt Says Canada Will Best Be Served by Considering Her Own Interest First—Sir Charles Gordon Thinks Business Never Better Than Past Year and Will Continue

Canada Should Take Same Stand on Tariff as U.S.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR
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MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, believes Canada's future will be better served by considering her own position first and that of the rest of the world second.

"No Canadian has any cause for complaint against the United States for putting up tariff walls to protect her people. That has been done from the beginning of her history. The interests of her people were first and those of other people second," said Sir Herbert, as we sat in his Montreal office last week.

IN SAME POSITION
"Now, I believe that Canada should take exactly the same position. That means that Canada would occupy the same strategic position at a conference table that the United States does now, when these two great nations meet to work out their tariff differences. Canada must assert herself, too, to receive her just share."

"But what about the paper situation," I asked him.
"I do not believe paper can be produced at a profit at \$55 a ton. Canada's virgin forests are being cut into badly. It is only a matter of time. If we don't develop a reforestation policy soon, when our wooded country will be gone."

Sir Herbert, who entered Canada as an Irish immigrant boy, and now is considered the richest man in Canada, turned in his chair and made this pointed comment: "And I wonder if it would not be better for Canada to export duty on paper going out of Canada and use that fund to reforest our land. Why not? Canada must guard her natural resources, if she is to have any left."

It is the contention of American newspaper publishers that there is a profit in selling paper at \$55 a ton.
"Canada and the United States have much in common. And no one is more anxious to build cordial relations than I have been through the years. Canada must protect the interest of her people in exactly the same way as the people of the United States protect theirs. I think that's the proper proposition," continued Sir Herbert.

"How is your unemployment situation in Canada?" he was asked.
"We have more people employed today than we had a year ago. In some of the cities there is some surplus labor, but business conditions are basically good."

NOT AFFECTED BY CRASH
Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal, president of the Bank of Montreal, leads the oldest banking institution in Canada, with assets of \$985,000,000. He does not believe that Canada will be seriously affected by the stock market crash because "only a small portion of the people are in the stock market."

"There were plenty of signs to show danger signals in speculation a year ago, but they were not heeded."



Friday, Dec. 20

THE WEATHER

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperature.
Sun Rises: 8:02 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.
High Tide: 8:38 a.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 12:13 p.m., 8.5 feet.

Sports

Canadians hand New York Rangers sound trouncing. Maroons stop lowly Americans. Cougars hold Hawks in check.
Portland Buckaroos win first game on home ice by defeating Seattle Eskimos.
Benny Bass favored to relieve Tod Morgan of junior lightweight crown at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The News

Noted English dietist encourages use of British Columbia apples. Local wineries company seeks water supply for proposed plant at Lake Hill.
Imperial and Foreign-British Labor Government majority on Coal Mines Bill narrowed down to eight votes. Meetings held between United States and Japanese delegates said to have reached agreement on Naval Conference.
Many vessels lying fog-bound outside New York Harbor. China makes protest against continued occupation of her territory by Soviet troops.

Have Faith in Dominion



SIR Herbert Holt, left, and Sir Charles Gordon, right, who see great things for Canada in the future if she asserts herself to hold an equal position with the United States. Both are men of high eminence in financial and business circles in Canada and hold positions of the greatest influence.

Treasure Hunt on Sunken Ship Islander Commences And Success Looked For

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 19.—Delayed for more than three weeks by storms along the Alaskan coast, the Olympia treasure-hunting expedition, engaged in a hazardous attempt to salvage a fortune in gold aboard the sunken steamer Islander, which went down in 360 feet of water near Juneau twenty-six years ago, began diving operations on Wednesday, a dispatch received today by Mrs. E. H. Wiley, wife of one of the leaders of the expedition, said. "Ten men are members of the expedition. A group of Olympia men, which includes Mr. C. Wiley, his brothers Elbert and Raymond, and his father, Mr. E. H. Wiley, and several others, set here in November for the scene of the wreck. They arrived in Juneau on November 25."

The treasure hunters base their hopes for success in reaching the \$5,000,000 in gold, believed to be locked in safes somewhere within the barnacle-clad hull, on a grove-shaped object diving bell invented by Mr. Carl Wiley and built in Olympia.

STRANGE DIVING BELL
The diving bell, his inventor claims, can operate successfully at a depth of 300 feet. It is equipped with a powerful searchlight and can be propelled about the ocean floor by a ratchet system controlled by its occupant. A mechanical device outside the bell, that functions like a human hand, is operated from within.

An attempt was made several days ago to attach lines to the Islander and begin operations immediately, Mrs. Wiley said, but successive storms made deep-sea diving impossible. The present attempt to salvage the Islander is the second to be made by the Olympia expedition. The Wiley brothers, who connect with Seattle Salvage Company, worked most of last summer removing debris from the wreck. Work was stopped, however, when all from the Taku River, impaired the visibility beneath the surface of the water to such an extent that the divers could not see.

Mexican Leader Shot by Squad
NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 19.—General Carlos Bouquet, alleged leader of supporters of Jose Vasconcelos, defeated Mexican presidential candidate, on the west coast of Mexico, was executed before a firing squad yesterday, Mexican federal officials announced today. The execution was announced by Jose A. Valenzuela, Mexican consul here, who said General Bouquet had been tried and found guilty of fomenting revolutionary plans.

TO BE NOMINATED FOR FIFTH TERM
VERNON, B.C., Dec. 19.—Mayor L. Stewart has announced his candidature for election for a fifth consecutive term. Three aldermen are to be elected this year. Although there is considerable talk, no candidates for aldermanship have been announced. Mayor Stewart appears to be in by acclamation.

FROZEN IN PEKING
SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—Many persons have been frozen to death in Peking recently, twenty-one of the bodies being found in the streets. Low temperatures prevailed in the city with piercing winds.

His Majesty the King to Open Naval Parley, Breaking Precedent
LONDON, Dec. 19.—His Majesty the King, departing radically from Royal precedent, will preside personally at the opening of the Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference on January 21 and deliver the opening address to the assembled statesmen. Prime Minister MacDonald made this announcement in the House of Commons today, amid great enthusiasm.

Mr. MacDonald gave no reasons why His Majesty had decided to open the conference in person, but observers at Westminster believe this is Great Britain's announcement to the world that she is taking the efforts of the conference to reduce armaments with the utmost seriousness.

It is known that the King himself is awaiting the conference with the greatest interest and optimism. Although the King regularly addresses the opening of Parliament, it is considered extraordinary that he should speak at the opening of an international conference. This will be his first speech in more than a year.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19.—A pioneer resident of the Royal City who has watched its development through the last half-century, and the mother of its mayor, Mr. A. Wells Gray, M.P.P., died today in the presence of Mrs. Hyslop Gray, eighty-two. Mrs. Gray was born in Scotland and came to this city in 1876. She is survived by five sons, Mayor A. Wells Gray, Messrs. George W. Aitken, of New Westminster; Thomas H. Vancouver, and three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Bishop, Mrs. M. L. Arkle and Mrs. B. Santo Brown, all of this city.

OCCUPATION PROTESTED BY CHINESE

Claim Russia Continuing Attacks by Force on Manchurian Border and Invading Chinese Soil

WORD OF RUSSIA IS UNRELIABLE

High Official Asserts Consul's Train to Be Held Up by Soviet to Prevent Seeing Conditions

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—China's Nationalist Government charged tonight that Russia was continuing military attacks upon the Manchurian border, and invasion of Chinese territory, notwithstanding that preliminary Russo-Chinese negotiations had begun at Khabarovsk for settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway controversy.

The Chinese statement, made through the Government's Kuomintang News Agency, asserted that Russia was guilty of bad faith in seeking by military activities to affect a settlement in Russia's favor.

The Chinese already have yielded to one of the demands of the Soviet Government and have appointed Russians to the posts of manager and assistant manager of the railway which crosses Manchuria.

PROTEST RED ACTIVITY
Russia is charged with inciting Mongolian Reds to occupy the western extremity of the railway, of which the Russians have retained possession since they invaded Northwestern Manchuria on November 20, and expelled Chinese troops.

Finally, China's high officials assert that Russian officials refused recently to permit the train of consular representatives to penetrate territory occupied by Russians, blocking efforts to learn the condition of foreigners since the Soviet forces took armed possession of the Chinese Eastern railway in Northwestern Manchuria, says China, and Russian cavalry has headquarters at Khabarovsk.

DIETITIAN IN ENGLAND GIVES ENDORSEMENT

Dr. Lord Encourages Patients to Use British Columbia Apples, Owing to Superior Quality

NEWSPAPERS GIVE PUBLICITY

The value of British Columbia apples in the convalescing stages is recognized, it was reported as far away as England. A letter received by Mr. W. W. Duncan, director of markets for the province, from Hon. T. G. Coventry, gives the information that Dr. Lord, a noted dietitian in the English Midlands, is so enthusiastic over British Columbia apples that he encourages all his patients to use them.

Dr. Lord's instructions are for his patients all to make use of British Columbia apples with their skins on. The reason why he has selected the product of this province is because the texture of the apples from here are such that they are easily masticated, and therefore easily digested.

Mr. Coventry also gives the information that the British Columbia apples are selling higher than the Washington and Oregon ones on the London market. It would appear that the great advertising which the markets representative for this province, Mr. Coventry, has been able to get is having a marked effect upon the situation there.

Copies of The Daily Mirror, The Star and The Daily News, and Westminster Gazette received by Mr. Duncan, contain illustrations representing Mr. Coventry displaying British Columbia apples upon arrival in England, and also the great Italian boxer, Primo Carnera, who became such an idol of the London sporting fraternity and who was entertained at dinner by the Prince of Wales and Lord Birkenhead, eating British Columbia apples presented to him through the good offices of Mr. Coventry.

TRAIN WORKERS KILLED
ESSEN, Germany, Dec. 19.—Six railway train workers were killed and eight severely injured when a locomotive ran into a car working on the main line near Muelheim in a fog today.

Penalization of Ontario Voters Is Latest Plans

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Penalization of voters who fail to register on the lists was one of several recommendations which a special committee of the Ontario Attorney's Association of Ontario urged upon Ontario Attorney-General William H. Price yesterday.

Colonel Price intimated to the deputation that the Government had under consideration at the present time some legislation which aimed at rectifying the age-old, left-off the lists problem.

JAPAN SHOWS DESIRE FOR DISARMAMENT

Conference Between Delegates of Far East and United States Said to Have Reached Agreement

MEETING IS HELD TO TALK PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A common Japanese-American objective to halt competition in naval building was said by Secretary Stimson tonight to have been revealed during the conversations between the Japanese delegates to the London naval parity and United States officials.

Simultaneously, Mr. Stimson issued a formal statement defending the conduct of the American-Japanese conversations and censuring The Washington Post for an editorial characterized by the Secretary as having "the liberality of intention to discredit our Government before the Japanese delegation."

STATEMENT ISSUED

A similar statement was issued by Secretary of the Navy Department Adams. A final joint statement by Hideo Wakatsuki, chief Japanese delegate, and Secretary Stimson, concerning an hour-and-a-half meeting at the State Department this morning, was issued shortly before the Far Eastern Mission left for New York on the Congressional Limited at 4:25 p.m. The delegation will embark for London on Monday. This joint statement read:

"The discussion, like that at 'Woodley' (Secretary Stimson's home, where the first meeting occurred), was concerned with the general philosophy underlying naval agreements and the opportunities of the coming conference. It took up the good results between the United States and Japan of the Washington Conference and the possibilities of continuing and increasing these results."

Food Companies Of Canada Plan To Amalgamate

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A proposition has been put forward whereby Blue Ribbon Company, Limited, Winnipeg, and the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, Toronto, will amalgamate to form a holding company operating a chain of coast-to-coast food companies throughout the Dominion.

The presidents and directors of the two companies have formed a committee and unanimously decided that the holding company will be favorable to the interest of the two companies. Before the plan becomes effective, however, it would be necessary for 75 per cent of the shares of the two companies to be deposited signifying consent of the stockholders to the deal.

LOCAL WORKLESS TO BE ASSISTED

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 19.—Unemployed men from outside points will not find a warm welcome here. Municipal authorities are conferring with societies often called on for relief, with regard to the measures to be taken. It is anticipated that no dollars will be handed out, but that citizens in unfortunate circumstances will be given some sort of employment.

Lord Byng's South African Trip Is Delayed But State Not Serious

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The trip of Lord Byng, former Governor-General of Canada, to South Africa, the time being, it was stated in a bulletin issued by physicians in attendance on the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, who has been suffering from a lung ailment.

The bulletin stated: "Owing to a slight rise in temperature and a slight increase in his cough, it has been decided Lord Byng is not fit to sail for South Africa tomorrow. No immediate anxiety is felt about his condition."

Signs Protocol of World Court



MR. JAY PIERREFONT MOFFAT
Youthful charge d'affaires of the United States Legation at Bern, Switzerland, who was authorized by President Hoover to sign the World Court protocol on behalf of the United States. This is the first time of our neighbors towards permanent membership in the International Tribunal or Court of Nations.

AUSTRALIAN MINE STRIKE STILL TENSE

Federal Arbitration Court Orders Resumption of Work in Mines on Previous Wage Conditions

UGLY SITUATION AMONGST MINERS

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 19.—Judge Beby, of the Federal Arbitration Court, today ordered that work be resumed in the mines in the Newcastle area on December 20 at 10 a.m., on the wage conditions existing before the stoppage of work some weeks ago. The award is operative only until December 31, and will not prejudice parties in connection with the full hearing of the dispute which is to begin on January 22.

The Judge today also joined the state government as party to the dispute. The state government decided to appeal to the high court for an injunction to restrain the federal court from exercising jurisdiction over the dispute in the coal dispute.

Large Jumps In Salaries Of Officers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Substantial increases in the salaries of members of the police and fire departments are set forth in the British-Borough-Winter report on civic salaries submitted to the City Council this morning.

The report fixes 2,624 positions whose salaries on a yearly basis aggregate \$3,500,181. The net increase recommended totals \$144,190.

NAVAL AIRSHIP BASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Supporting a recommendation by Secretary Adams, the general board of the navy, in a report made public today by the house naval committee, advocated Camp Kearney, California, as the site for the Pacific Coast naval airship base.

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GOVERNMENT MAJORITY IS ONLY EIGHT

MacDonald Government Narrowly Escapes Defeat in House on Measure Dealing With Coal Mines

DISAPPOINTED AT DIVISION RESULT

Mr. Lloyd George Makes Vigorous Attack on Bill Which He Describes as Being Vicious

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ramsay MacDonald's Labor Party Cabinet was saved from possible resignation tonight when the House of Commons narrowly defeated a Conservative amendment rejecting the Coal Mines Bill by the narrow margin of eight votes.

The vote was 281 against 273 in favor of giving the bill its second reading.

FIRST SERIOUS CRISIS
The division of the House was the climax to the first serious crisis that has confronted the Administration. Triumph of the Conservative amendment would have resulted in the measure, which was one of the chief projects of the Government. "The bill was framed to meet campaign promises."

The narrow margin of victory was due to a lessening of Government supporters which hitherto have come from the benches of the Liberals under the leadership of Mr. Lloyd George.

The Liberals themselves have prepared a dissenting amendment, but I took exception to only a few of the principal features of the bill, and the Conservatives maneuvered themselves into the front of the battle by offering their comprehensive rejection amendment.

In the debate that preceded the vote, Lloyd George denounced the bill as vicious and likely to raise the price of coal to the consumers, but he indicated that his party would not oppose a second reading of the measure, which would be given to deal with unsatisfactory aspects of the measure while the bill was still in the committee stage.

In closing the debate, the Prime Minister agreed to consider the Liberal objections in committee. Continued on Page 2, Column 6

MR. F. CAWSEY WILL RUN AS COMMISSIONER

Candidate Announces His Intention of Opposing Mr. Charles E. King at Saanich Elections

HAS LONG RECORD ON POLICE FORCES

Mr. Frederick Cawsey, of 3971 Wawona Street, announced his intention yesterday of contesting the candidature of Mr. Charles E. King for his position of police commissioner in the Municipality of Saanich. Mr. Cawsey, who has been pressed to run for the position by many citizens of the municipality for the past two years, was born at Bristol, England, in the year 1887, and first came to Canada in 1935.

Mr. Cawsey was in business in Saskatoon from 1906 to 1908, and then went to Regina, where he joined the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles at the outbreak of the war. He obtained his discharge in January of the year 1920 and joined the Manitoba Provincial Police in the same year, taking charge of the plain clothes department. He was during his early days on the force that Mr. Cawsey distinguished himself in connection with the notorious "stockyard murder case," when two inspectors were killed and a sergeant was seriously wounded.

IN SAANICH SINCE 1924
Mr. Cawsey served for three years on the Manitoba force, at the end of which time he came to this province and joined the Provincial Police. A year later he joined the Saanich force and settled in the municipality of Saanich, where he had purchased his home on Wawona Street.

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BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Acting
under instructions from the City
Council, Mayor W. H. Maikin has
declared Boxing Day, December 26,
a civic holiday.

The teacher's thoughts were far
away, but when he heard the boy
read: "Here is a warm doughnut;
tread on it," he thought there was
some mistake, and, glancing at the
book, he saw: "There is a worm; do
not tread on it."



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Clark's Soups, all kinds, 3 for	25c	Valencia Almonds, per lb.	49c
Maraschino Cherries— 3-oz. bottles	12c	Finest Almond Icing, ready for use, per lb.	45c
3-oz. bottles	20c	Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 7-lb. bags	32c
8-oz. bottles	30c	Argoed Mince-meat, quart sealers	45c
16-oz. bottles	55c	Choice Alberta Butter, per lb.	42c
Golden Bantam Corn, on the cob; large tins	29c	3 lbs. for	\$1.24
Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb.	43c	Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	30c
3 lbs. for	\$1.27		

WATCH SATURDAY'S COLONIST FOR OUR BIG AD.

GOOD WILL IS SHOWN PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED

Victims of Nova Scotia
Recipients of Assistance
From Those Who Sympa-
thize With Them

MILLION DOLLARS NEEDED FOR HELP

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19.—
International fellowship and the
loyalty of Newfoundland is visioned
in the salvation of Burin. From
practically every community in the
oldest colony promptness and gen-
erosity have marked the response
to the need that followed the earth-
quake of November 18.

Contributions have been received
from countries on both sides of the
Atlantic, touched by sympathy by the
disaster that brought death to
twenty-seven persons and reduced to
debris the means of livelihood of the
living.

The stricken have arrived with aid
to the stricken. Even in the little
Bonaville ports, stripped by storm
of seven fishing schooners and their
trout of winter supplies, help has
been organized for those less for-
tunate in the disaster.

TRAGIC LOSSES
One million dollars is the figure
named by Magistrate Howlett, of
Burin, and a committee, reporting
under oath individual losses, as the
amount required to rehabilitate the
fishermen. Tragic as was the loss
of life, the ultimate seriousness of
the disaster can only be judged by
consideration of the destruction of
houses and fishing boats—shelter
and livelihood—in a district without
timber and fuel and food at a time
of the year when transportation of
these requisites is ordinarily not con-
sidered.

Every phase of Burin life has been
halted by the disaster. Schools and
churches are but poorly supported.
The people are no longer able to
contribute to them.

SCHOOL BY-LAWS TO BE DRAFTED

Saanich Board Asking Rate-
payers for \$113,068 in
Two Money By-Laws

MOVE TO REPEAL COUNCIL SALARIES

At their meeting at Royal Oak
last evening, the members of the
Saanich Municipal Council were in
receipt of a letter from the Board of
School Trustees, which read as follows:

"With reference to your letter
of December 11, acknowledged by
the above board, I beg to advise
that the contents of said letter
were considered at a meeting of
the School Board, held on De-
cember 11. I am directed to
further advise that the follow-
ing resolution was duly moved,
seconded and carried:

"That the letter from the
Saanich Municipal Council be
received and that the Municipal
Council be requested, in view of
the fact that the request for
\$142,970 has been disapproved by
the Municipal Council, to pre-
pare and place two money by-
laws for the consideration of the
School Board from the Muni-
cipal Council are less a deduction
of 25 per cent on the gross cost
of the buildings; the latter 25
per cent will be provided by
grant from the Department of
Education. It will be necessary
to add to these amounts suf-
ficient moneys to prepare the
necessary by-laws and to cover
any incidental expense in con-
nection thereto.

(Signed) "R. BRYDON,
"Secretary."

TO DRAFT BY-LAWS

The figures appended call for two
sums, \$93,560 for buildings and
equipment, Saanich High School,
Tollmie Elementary School, and
Keating High School, and \$19,508
for buildings and equipment, Clover-
dale School and Tillikum School.
After some discussion, in which the
councillors thought more details
should be furnished by the School
Board in connection with the build-
ing programme, the council decided
to have Municipal Clerk Sewell
draft the by-laws for the amounts
requested, fifteen-year loans at 5 per
cent, to be voted on at the same
time and place as for candidates at
the annual election in January.

The council was officially notified
that Keating Crossroad and Ben-
venuto Highway, 3.05 miles in all,
will in future be classified as
primary highways. Notice was also
received from the Department of
Public Works of a change in the
classification in the East and West
Roads.

A letter from the Royal Jubilee
Hospital, stating that receipts for
1929 were \$45,000 less than they
should be, and asking for an addi-
tional grant from the municipality,
was read. The council made a grant
of \$2,000 to the hospital.

FERRY HEADQUARTERS

A letter from the Victoria City
Council, advising the council that
on account of the Canadian National
Railways Company operating ferry
boats between the Island and the
Mainland next year, the railway
company had been asked to make
Victoria the home port of the ves-
sels, and asking the council to
support this request. The action
of the Victoria City Council was
endorsed, and Saanich will support
the application.

For the municipal elections, it
was decided to hold the ward meet-
ings in the same halls as last year.

Relic of the Bronze Age?



ANTHROPOLOGISTS in Canada
are all excited over the dis-
covery during the construction of
the Royal York Golf Course, To-
ronto, of a finely preserved bronze
axe head, still capable of doing
hefty work in the hands of a de-
termined man. Some believe that
it is an Indian implement, but
many more say it is an authentic
relic of the Bronze Age, perhaps a
score of thousand years old and
going back to the dim beginnings of
humanity. Beautifully balanced and
still quite sharp, the years have left
their traces on the axe and there
are even to be seen markings where
leather strips bound it to the handle.
Within sight of a great city where
once Indians prowled and long cen-
turies before them, primitive men
fought with monsters, the place
where it was picked up will soon be
the scene of golfers teeing off and
negotiating difficult bunkers. The
course will be open for play next
Spring.

No Fear for Future Of Canada in Minds Of Men of Eminence

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ignored. The results were as in-
evitable as they always are under
such condition," said this bank
president to the writer yesterday.
But the significant thing in Cana-
da, is that there is no inflation
apparent in any of the great basic
commodities, such as wheat, sugar,
cotton, steel and other raw ma-
terials.

"What about 1930 for business in
Canada?" I asked.
"It should be good. Of course,
the 1929 yield of wheat, 270,000,000
bushels, is only about one-half of
the 1928 crop, but the quality of
this year's crop is much better.
Much of it is still in Canada, stored,
waiting for higher prices. When
this crop is sold, much credit will
be released. Still, conditions
throughout Canada are sound to-
day. You see, inflation in securities
has not been accompanied by in-
flation in business.

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CLIMAX IS NEARED IN BRONFMAN CASE

Crown Produces Witness Who
Declares He Was Paid to Prevent
Evidence Being Produced

REGINA, Dec. 19.—The Crown to-
day made its all-important gesture
to secure commitment for trial of
Harry Bronfman, wealthy liquor
dealer, charged with attempting to
obstruct justice in a liquor selling
case seven years ago. On the sec-
ond day of Bronfman's preliminary
hearing Crown counsel called Wil-
liam Denton, liquor commission
employee in 1922, to the stand and
Denton was still under questioning
when the court adjourned late this
afternoon. It was in 1922 that
Bronfman is alleged to have paid
money to two witnesses in a liquor
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Maraschino Cherries— 3-oz. bottles	12c	Finest Almond Icing, per lb.	45c
3-oz. bottles	20c	Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 7-lb. bags	32c
8-oz. bottles	55c	Argood Mince-meat, quart sealers	45c
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GOOD WILL IS SHOWN PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED

Victims of Nova Scotia
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MILLION DOLLARS NEEDED FOR HELP

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Contributions have been received from countries on both sides of the Atlantic, touched to sympathy by the disaster that brought death to twenty-seven persons and reduced to debris the means of livelihood of the living.

The stricken have arrived with aid to the stricken. Even in the little Bonavista ports, stripped by storm of seven fishing schooners and their freight of winter supplies, relief has been organized for those less fortunate in the disaster.

TRAGIC LOSSES
One million dollars is the figure named by Magistrate J. G. G. Burin, and a committee, reporting under oath individual losses, as the amount required to rehabilitate the fishermen. Tragically as was the loss of life, the ultimate seriousness of the disaster can only be judged by consideration of the destruction of houses and fishing boats—shelter and livelihood—in a district without timber and fuel and food at a time of the year when transportation of these requisites is ordinarily not considered.

Every phase of Burin life has been halted by the disaster. Schools and churches are but poorly supported. The people are no longer able to contribute to them.

SCHOOL BY-LAWS TO BE DRAFTED

Saanich Board Asking Rate-
payers for \$113,068 in
Two Money By-Laws

MOVE TO REPEAL COUNCIL SALARIES

At their meeting at Royal Oak last evening, the members of the Saanich Municipal Council were in receipt of a letter from the Board of School Trustees, which read as follows:

"With reference to your letter of December 11, acknowledged by the above board, I beg to advise that the contents of said letter were considered at a meeting of the School Board, held on December 11. I am directed to further advise that the following resolution was duly moved, seconded and carried:

"That the letter from the Saanich Municipal Council be received and that the Municipal Council be requested, in view of the fact that the request for \$142,920 has been disapproved by the Municipal Council, to prepare and place two money by-laws for the consideration of the ratepayers for the purpose of carrying out a building programme prepared by the board."

"Attached are detailed statements of amounts required for the by-laws. Please note that these amounts required by the School Board from the Municipal Council are less a deduction of 25 per cent of the gross cost of the buildings; the latter 25 per cent will be provided by grant from the Department of Education. It will be necessary to add to these amounts sufficient moneys to prepare the necessary by-laws and to cover any incidental expense in connection thereto.

(Signed) "R. BRYDON,
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TO DRAFT BY-LAWS
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The council was officially notified that Keating Crossroad and Benvenuto Highway, 3.08 miles in all, will in future be classified as primary highways. Notice was also received from the Department of Public Works of a change in the classification in the East and West Roads.

A letter from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, stating that the hospital in 1929 was \$45,000 less than they should be, and asking for an additional grant from the municipality, was also received. The council decided to grant \$2,000 to the hospital.

FERRY HEADQUARTERS
A letter from the Victoria City Council, advising the council that on account of the Canadian National Railways Company operating ferry boats between the island and the Mainland next year, the railway company had been asked to make Victoria the home port of the vessels, and asking the Saanich Council to support its request. The action of the Victoria City Council was endorsed, and Saanich will support the application.

Relic of the Bronze Age?



ANTHROPOLOGISTS in Canada are all excited over the discovery during the construction of the Royal York Golf Course, Toronto, of a finely preserved bronze axe head, still capable of doing heavy work in the hands of a determined man. Some believe that it is an Indian implement, but many more say it is an authentic relic of the Bronze Age, perhaps a score of thousand years old and going back to the dim beginnings of humanity. Beautifully balanced and still quite sharp, the years have left their traces on the axe and there are even to be seen markings where leather strips bound it to the handle. Within sight of a great city where once Indians prowled and long centuries before them, primitive men fought with monsters, the place where it was picked up will soon be the scene of golfers teeing off or negotiating difficult bunkers. The course will be open for play next spring.

No Fear for Future Of Canada in Minds Of Men of Eminence

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ignored. The results were as inevitable as they always are under such conditions," said this bank president to the writer yesterday. "But the significant thing in Canada, is that there is no inflation apparent in any of the great basic commodities, such as wheat, sugar, steel and other raw materials."

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Crown Produces Witness Who Declares He Was Paid to Prevent Evidence Being Produced

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From Investigation at
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Children's Education

NEW BUILDING BADLY NEEDED

The problem of the Japanese children in the schools of Richmond municipality is something which is giving the taxpayers of that district very serious concern. It is one of the aspects of the educational situation which the minister charged with the direction of that department must consider.

Hon. J. Hinchliffe visited the schools in which the situation is the most aggravated, in that the children attending the public schools are practically all of the Japanese race. This was at Stevenson, where there are some thirteen rooms devoted to school work. These are scattered about in many localities, with two or three rooms in a place. The pupils are for the greater part or practically all Japanese children.

The parents of these children are largely engaged in the fishing industry, and in a great many instances live on land owned by the cannery. Their homes are simple, and the taxation which falls on the Japanese tenants is very small.

MAKE VOLUNTARY OFFER

In spite of the fact that they would not, under existing law, be obliged to contribute further to the upkeep of the schools, the Japanese realizing the advantages of the children securing an education and also feeling that they should share in the burden, have come forward and made contributions to the school board in the matter.

But the contribution of some \$5 a pupil is only a very small part of the cost of providing education for these pupils, which would average perhaps \$80.

There arises another aspect of the situation, which is very perplexing to the trustees and the taxpayers. This is connected with the providing of a proper school building for the purpose. The present scattering of the rooms all over the town does not make for the best work, and it is essential that there should be a school capable of taking care of the pupils, which, looking to the future, would mean perhaps sixteen rooms. There are thirteen rooms now in use.

JAPANESE COLONY WILLING

While this school would be almost entirely for Japanese children, the contribution under the act from the parents would be a very small one. Going outside the provisions of the act the Japanese have come forward again, and offered to make a rather substantial contribution to a new school building.

The minister has now seen the situation on the ground, and realizes perhaps more fully than he did otherwise the exact position of affairs. It is, he acknowledges, one more problem in connection with the settlement of the school question in the province, with which he has to grapple.

CLAIMED HE HAD \$6,000 IN BANK

James Coombs, in Police Court, Admits Cashing Bad Cheques—False Bank Pass Book

James Coombs pleaded guilty to cashing three forged cheques, two at the Army and Navy Veterans Club and one at a local hotel, which were arranged before Magistrate George Jay at city police court yesterday.

E. W. Archer, steward, told of cashing one cheque for \$10 and another for \$30 at the Army and Navy rooms. The accused had shown him a savings bank pass book showing a total credit of \$6,000 when asked for the accommodation.

James Welch told of cashing at the hotel a cheque for \$10 signed by the accused with a false name under which he had registered. The savings bank book with the \$6,000 entry was produced in court. The accused said that it belonged to an acquaintance now in California. The first entries showing a trifling amount, were genuine, the others, which were three in number and for \$2,000 each, he had written in himself. He said that he never did "such things" when he was sober, but when drinking would do anything to get more drink.

Evidence showed a previous conviction in Victoria with a sentence for six months and a previous conviction in Vancouver with sentence for one year.

The accused was remanded for sentence until today.

W. A. Berriman, taxi driver, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving to the common danger on Esquimalt Road and was fined \$25.

John Sangster was charged with hitting Mrs. Edith Leynes. When aroused by noise, which she thought was due to fire having broken out, she opened her door and went out into the hallway between rooms. He, she said, was running along the passage. The case was remanded to procure further evidence.

No Decision Yet On Tariff Rates For Elevators

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—After listening to arguments for and against an increase of tariff rates on the part of Eastern elevator companies, the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, in session here today, adjourned without giving a decision. An increase of one-quarter cent per bushel per month on storage rates was asked by the Eastern elevator owners and was opposed by the Canadian wheat pool and various milling companies.

Is Good Business To Give Work to All Unemployed

An employed worker is an asset. An unemployed worker is a liability. It is the objective of big business interests everywhere to change their liabilities into assets.

If this is a wise policy for the big business interests it is good enough business for any community to follow. Every citizen is asked to bear this in mind and where possible to respond to the slogan of the employment department of Canada to "Give a Job." It is sound business for all to endeavor to keep every worker working.

EMPLOYEE WAS LANDLORD TOO

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN SUPREME COURT FOR TENANT OF DUNCAN PROPERTY

Island Motors, Ltd., Declared Entitled to Possession Under Lease From Mr. R. F. Corfield

A peculiar case was decided yesterday in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Gregory when judgment was given for the plaintiff, Island Motors, Ltd., against the defendant, R. F. Corfield, with costs, on a claim for right of possession of the property occupied by the Duncan branch of Island Motors. A claim for damages was disallowed. Mr. R. F. Corfield was the plaintiff and Mr. D. P. W. Maunsell for the defendant.

In the latter part of the year 1928 Mr. Corfield occupied the position of manager of the Duncan branch of the Island Motor Company and, at the same time, landlord of the premises occupied by that company under a five-year lease dating from earlier in the year. Mr. D. B. Le Neveu was general manager for Island Motors with headquarters in Nanaimo, and as such was at once tenant and employer of Mr. Corfield. After August 1st rent fell into arrears and Mr. Corfield drew Mr. Le Neveu's attention to this and also to the fact that the branch had not on its books the amount of the rent and other accounts falling due.

Mr. Le Neveu testified that when his attention was called to the overdue rent, he had said that he wished the Duncan branch to stand on its own feet, and had asked Mr. Corfield if he could not collect accounts due the branch and thus obtain the necessary funds. It was understood, witness said, that an effort to do this would be made.

NO WARNING

The next witness heard of the matter was about October 1, when in Nanaimo he had received notice from Messrs. Dickie & Duncan, Mr. Corfield's agents, that rent was due for August, September and October, the lease calling for monthly payments in advance. He had gone to Duncan and interviewed Mr. Corfield, explaining that he wished the branch to stand on its own feet, and had asked Mr. Corfield if he could not collect accounts due the branch and thus obtain the necessary funds. It was understood, witness said, that an effort to do this would be made.

Mr. Le Neveu continued that he had then gone to Duncan and tendered payment of the rent, which had been refused. Later on he had again tendered payment of rent, this time for a further month, but it had not been accepted.

These statements were hardly disputed in the evidence for the defence, the law rather than the facts being at issue. Defence contended that the landlord was not bound, under the terms of the lease, to give notice before taking possession of the property when the rent became overdue; also that the payment for the month of October was sufficient because it did not include interest on the overdue rent.

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that the circumstances in this case were not usual, in that the landlord was manager of the company, and as such should have the opportunity to make payment. In the present case the plaintiff had tendered payment promptly on the first intimation that this was required. Judgment would be given for the plaintiff, declaring the lease still in force and reinstating the company in possession of the property. The case of the company would also be allowed to the plaintiff.

As for the claim against Mr. Corfield for damages said to be caused by failure on his part to do his duty as manager, his Lordship could not recover against an employee in that way. What an employer could do with an employee who failed to perform his duties was to discharge him.

COUGHS

Rub on throat; place some on tongue and swallow as it melts.

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OAK BAY HAD BIG BUILDING YEAR IN 1929

Total Number of Permits
Issued Amounted to 213,
With Buildings Valued at
\$667,410

EXCEEDED 1928 BY OVER \$225,000

Building permits issued by the Municipality of Oak Bay for the year 1929 total 213 to date, ninety-two dwelling houses being included, the total value of all permits amounting to \$667,410, a considerable advance over 1928, when the total value of building permits was \$442,710, and the number of permits issued, 188. In the figures given for the present year, the value of three proposed structures is not included, the issuance of the permits depending upon the modifying or rearrangement of the Zoning By-Law, representing a hotel, an apartment house and an apartment hotel. In the course of a tour of the municipality yesterday, considerable building activity was noted, particularly in the Uplands and Shoal Bay sections, several dwelling houses of substantial appearance being erected in each section. Altogether between fifteen and twenty houses of all types were observed in different stages of construction, testifying to the appeal which the municipality has for the home builder and investor.

WILL SPEAK ON SALMON TREATY

Mr. H. D. Twigg Is to Discuss This
Matter at Ward Five Gathering
This Evening

Tonight in the Conservative headquarters in the city, Ward Five Conservatives will meet to discuss the matter of the Legislature, Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education; Mr. Reginald Hayward, Mr. H. D. Twigg and Mr. J. H. Bell. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. W. C. Winkel, the president of the ward organization.

Special interest will attach to the speech of Mr. Twigg, who will deal with the subject of the Fraser River Salmon Treaty. The meeting is to begin at 8 o'clock.

As the subject of the address of Mr. Twigg is of special importance and interest the management of Ward Five has decided to make the meeting one open to all Conservatives instead of confining it to the ward members. It is therefore requested that as many of the party as possible avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Twigg and the other members of the Legislature representing the city of Victoria.

NICKEL-IN-SLOT SERVICE FAVORED

Edenapple Company Meets With
Unusual Success at Royal Winter
Fair With Machines

Mr. W. W. Duncan, director of markets for this province, has returned to the capital.

He has just received a letter from Mr. B. McL. Cooper, manager of the Edenapple Service, Limited, which controls the machines under which apples are sold by the process of dropping the nickel in the slot, and who was in charge of the exhibit at the Toronto Winter Fair. Mr. Cooper gives the information that as a result of the operation of these machines the B.C. Delicious apples were so popularized in the Eastern city that the price advanced 25 cents a box.

The use of these machines in the East have been retained for the selling of British Columbia apples, which it is expected will result in still further popularizing the fruit.

Mr. Cooper, in his letter to Mr. Duncan, gives the following information: "Our space reservation was far too small to permit of making the success of the plan financially that the writer had hoped for. We were only able to operate three machines on our ten-foot frontage. This made it impossible to accommodate the crowds who tried to purchase from the machines. Later in the fair we trespassed on our neighbors' right and left and operated five machines. Also, the fruit building was not as well patronized as other parts of the show, as it was out of the line of travel. However, with these handicaps we were able to sell from 3,500 up to over 6,000 apples per day. Each apple was a real advertisement for British Columbia.

"It is astonishing to find that the large majority of Ontario people have never tasted a British Columbia apple. Also that they have been trained to believe that British Columbia apples have no flavor. It was most enjoyable to a man interested in the production and sale of British Columbia apples to watch the expression of the faces when they bit into a real prime British Columbia Delicious. These apples made a wonderful hit, and we are assured by honest fruit brokers that the direct result will be a largely increased demand for car lots of British Columbia apples.

"We should like to remark that our apples on the Toronto market were advanced 25 cents per box as a direct result of the increased demand created by our little distribution of eight days.

"We trust we have accomplished something which will be of help in our problem of marketing the British Columbia apple crop and that we have demonstrated the real advertising value of this method of merchandizing as well as the profit which may be expected from it."

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HONOR PAID TO DR. WHITE'S WORK

Missionary Clergyman Has Portrait
in Oils Hung With Notables
in Columbian College

Due honor has been paid to the services of Rev. James H. White, D.D., one of the first missionaries to British Columbia from the Methodist Church of Canada, when his portrait in oils was presented to Columbian College, New Westminster, a few days ago. The presentation was made by Mr. and Mrs. George Bell at a meeting of the directors of the college.

The portrait, which was declared to be an excellent likeness as well as a work of art, was executed by Mrs. Annie Ogden Dunn, daughter of Rev. J. Williams Ogden, D.D., and is in keeping with the series of portraits of pioneer members of the church already hanging on the walls.

In making the presentation Mr. Bell made reference to the splendid work accomplished by Dr. White in the early days of British Columbia and to his long association with Columbian College, of which he has been president of the board of directors for many years.

Upon being called upon to speak Dr. White expressed gratitude to the friends who had made possible the gift to the college. He rejoiced in the tribute paid to the pioneers and was grateful that his work had been acceptable to the college and the church.

"Did you realize anything from your investment in those gold mines?"

"Yes, I realized that my wife was right."

WANT ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The Montreal Chamber de Commerce will shortly forward to Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, a resolution asking that the income tax be totally abolished immediately. This was stated at a meeting of the Chamber yesterday by former Mayor Charles Duquet. The reso-

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THE FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE

The difficulties that will arise at the forthcoming Five-Power Naval Conference in London are many and varied. To begin with Mr. MacDonald believes that when "parity" is established between Great Britain and the United States in naval strength the other Powers will proportionately reduce their sea armaments. The trouble is that there is no such thing as parity where there is no equality between naval needs. At the Geneva Conference the United States proposed for Great Britain a cruiser tonnage of between 250,000 and 300,000, whereas the British Government felt that the needs of self-defence for the Empire could not be met without a tonnage of about 300,000. Conditions have not altered since that time. The necessities of the situation are the same, but they are viewed differently by those who will now represent Great Britain at the coming Conference. The latter are prepared to sacrifice British naval strength and reduce it below the minimum of safety. An Empire which embraces a quarter of the land of the world and a quarter of the earth's population must necessarily have greater naval strength than any other Power if it is to fulfill the ordinary requirements of national insurance. "Parity" such as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald wants must mean a surrender of some measure of British rights for the purpose of Imperial defence. Thus there is involved a violation of the doctrine of self-determination enunciated by a former President of the United States.

Whatever propagandists may allege, British public opinion has not been carried away on a wave of internationalism. The Empire was founded on sea power, and that is the way it will be maintained. New negotiations for a reduction in naval armaments do not alter the essentials of the situation. The best hope than can be expressed affecting the forthcoming conference is that the Powers—Japan, Italy and France—will save Great Britain from being forced by her Labor Ministry into a position of weakness in safeguarding her interests in the Seven Seas. In the face of the coming Naval Conference there is the spectacle of the United States increasing her naval personnel. Japan is to present a demand for a 70 per cent ratio in the matter of cruiser strength. France maintains the attitude that her naval strength in the Mediterranean must at least be equal to that of Italy, and that her entire naval strength can not be measured on the basis of parity with that of Italy. There is, too, the refusal of either France or Japan to agree to the abolition of submarines.

It is a somewhat strange commentary on the question of alleged "parity," as between Great Britain and the United States, that the latter country in the matter of vessels actually built should be so far ahead of Great Britain in small war craft. The British Empire has 140 destroyers and the United States has 309. The British Empire has fifty-two submarines and the United States 122. Japan has sixty-nine submarines, or more than Great Britain, and France has a submarine strength equal to that of Great Britain and is building thirteen new vessels to Great Britain's six. Any question of parity splits on the rock of self-defence, and is wrecked in the shoals of strategic requirements. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald wishes the Naval Conference to be political. He has expressed the hope that politicians rather than naval experts will determine its course. In other words, he wants political ideals to replace indisputable facts in arriving at a scheme for a reduction of naval armaments. Other nations cannot view the matter as Mr. MacDonald's Government does, and in the delegations to London from the different Powers there is an adequate representation of naval experts whose advice will be sought on strategic requirements. It is the saving grace of the situation that this will be the case.

As the views of the Naval Conference develop it is likely that British public opinion and Empire opinion as a whole will be consolidated more and more against the efforts from any quarter to rob British naval power of its strength and prestige. Internationalism, as dictated by any group of Powers, cannot define national security where an Empire is concerned. It may do so for a time, but there can be no permanency in a doctrine which takes out of the hands of any nation the power to be the engineer of its own safety and the architect of its own fortunes.

MOTOR TAXATION

In Ontario the registration fees for all kinds of motor vehicles are being reduced. This is a sequel to the increase in the gasoline tax to five cents a gallon. The latest reduction in the registration fees is the second to be made since 1926. In 1926 fees for registration of passenger motor cars were \$14 for a four-cylinder machine rated at twenty-five horsepower, \$16 for a four-cylinder car of more than twenty-five and up to thirty-five horsepower, and \$21 for a six-cylinder car of thirty-five horsepower. For powerful cars, having engines with six, eight or twelve cylinders, the fees ranged from \$31 to \$41. In 1927 all these fees were reduced by \$5. They have now been reduced still further to \$5 for a car of twenty-five horsepower, or less; \$10 for a car of more than twenty-five horsepower and up to and including thirty-five horsepower, and \$20 for machines of more than thirty-five horsepower.

The reductions effected in registration fees are due to the fact that the Government of Ontario believes that under the gasoline tax owners of motor cars are making a substantial contribution to the revenues of the province. How receipts from the gasoline tax have increased is shown by the collections which in the year ending October 31, 1928, totaled \$3,533,744; in the fiscal year 1926-1927, \$4,033,911, and in the year ending October 31, 1928, \$4,600,000. The gasoline tax at the last session of the Legislature was

raised to five cents a gallon and it is estimated that the revenue from this source will reach \$7,600,000 for the year ending October 31, 1929, though the actual computation of receipts is not yet made. Realizing that the increased tax has added to the burden of motorists a small quid pro quo has been granted in the reduction of registration fees. The new policy has been received favorably in Ontario.

WHEAT POOL'S POLICY

The action of the Canadian Wheat Pool in putting an embargo on shipments until a better price can be secured is operating as a blessing in disguise to producers in Europe. On that continent efforts are being strained after greater production of the cereal, and the likelihood is that in future years there will be a smaller demand for the product of this continent. Better and better wheat is being produced all the time in European countries and this is especially the case with that grown in Great Britain.

The Wheat Pool has united against itself all the productive and marketing forces in Europe. The reaction to the Wheat Pool's attitude is that Europe is determined to buy its wheat at the best possible price and produce it for itself in greater volume. The Wheat Pool will eventually sell its holdings, but not at the price it anticipates. In the meantime it has brought about a condition which has meant losses of many millions of dollars to the railways of the country and an accentuated unemployment problem in Canada. It continues to be problematical if the ultimate outcome will justify the measures that have been adopted.

Mr. Scullin, the new Prime Minister of Australia, is an ardent advocate of bowls. His predecessor, Mr. Bruce, was a devotee of golf and still entertains the idea that for a politician to remain in office for a long time it is necessary for him to play a good game of golf. Mr. Scullin's rejoinder to this is: "Golf! Fiddlesticks! Golf has nothing on bowls. Look at the way a bowler bends down and exercises the kidney region and the digestive organs, where all our troubles are seated. Bowls has also its social side. After a 'skip' the team crosses over to its opponents and talks it over. In golf you wander off on your own, and forget you are a social unit until the eighteenth hole."

No less a publication than The Cork Examiner has admonitory words for the proposal made public by Mr. Mackenzie King for the establishment of an air route between Great Britain and Canada, via Greenland, Northern Labrador and Hudson Bay. It asks how can the organizers of this Anglo-Canadian air route hope for any degree of success, "especially when we consider that a very large part of the distance which they hope to cover will mean flying under semi-Arctic conditions." This solicitude is reminiscent of the time when The Skibbereen Eagle "had its eye on Russia."

The United States Congress is to consider legislation to give compensation to the family of a person killed by the Prohibition Enforcement officers. The suggested amount to be given each family is \$25,000. The State would thus recognize that the manner of enforcing Prohibition legislation is susceptible to wrongdoing.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., December 19, 1929.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES.

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Nanaimo	02	38	42
Vancouver	02	38	42
Kamloops	02	26	28
Prince George	02	4b	18
Edmonton	02	40	46
Prince Rupert	02	32	38
Atlin	02	10b	20
Dawson	02	30b	34b
Seattle	01	42	46
Portland	01	40	46
San Francisco	02	56	66
Spokane	02	30	38
Los Angeles	02	60	76
Vernon	02	21	38
Grand Forks	02	27	35
Nelson	02	20	28
Kaslo	02	14	30
Granbrook	02	12	18
Calgary	02	14b	24
Edmonton	02	10b	20
Swift Current	02	16b	4
Prince Albert	02	28b	10b
Qu'Appelle	02	20b	8
Winnipeg	02	18b	8b

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or lower temperature.

THURSDAY

Maximum 42
Minimum 40
Average 40
Minimum on grass 36
General state of weather, cloud, Rain, 02 inch.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; calm; cloudy.
Kaslo—Barometer, 30.32; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.48; calm; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; calm; raining.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.36; calm; cloudy.
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.34; wind, E., 14 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N.W., 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.W., 6 miles; clear.

RIVER WITH DOUBLE TIDES

A singular natural phenomenon connected with the tides is to be observed in the neighborhood of Kinsardine and adjacent places in the upper reach of the River Forth from Culross to Alloa. This is the so-called lakes or double tides, which have long been a subject of remark, but to account for which hitherto no explanation has been devised.

When the tide is flowing, and has done so for three hours, it recedes for the space of two feet, or a little more, and then returns on its regular course till it has reached the limit of high water. Similarly, in ebbing, it begins to flow again, and then recedes to the limit of low water, thus causing four tides in twelve hours, or eight in twenty-four. The space over which it thus flows and recedes varies a little, and sometimes the lake only shows itself by the tide coming to a standstill for about an hour and a half.

The legendary account of the matter is that on one occasion, when St. Mungo, with some of his ecclesiastics, was sailing up the Forth to Stirling, the vessel went aground in ebb tide and could not be refloated. The saint exercised his miraculous power, and the tide in consequence returned so as to enable him and his companions to proceed on their journey; and there has been a double tide in this region of the Forth ever since.

It is believed that these lake or lake tides are peculiar to this locality, though a somewhat similar phenomenon is said to occur at Southampton and Portsmouth—Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman.

Get to live; then live and use it. Else it is not true that thou hast gotten. Surely use alone makes money not a contemptible stone.—George Herbert.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

When we arrived at the office yesterday morning a little pyramid of letters had been deposited upon the desk of the colleague who sits upon our right and upon the apex of the structure sat a diminutive imp with a mischievous grin upon his withered face. The visitor picked up one of the letters, plucked a pencil out of our hand and began to write with all the grace and facility of an accomplished journalist. When he had finished his job and had handed the letter to us, here is what we found written upon the back of the envelope more legibly than the matter which is written in many of the letters we receive: "Never put off till tomorrow anything you can do today." "Whatsoever they hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might." "Procrastination is the thief of time."

Having discharged what he doubtless deemed his duty, the impish rogue jumped from his perch, toppled over the pyramid of letters, gathered the letters in his hand and thrust them into our hand. Then with a bound he lit upon the window sill, put his finger to his nose and vanished through the open window. It is the misfortune of this department of The Colonist that it is not at the other departments of the paper. In the other departments everything that is to be done must be done immediately, or the paper ceases to be a newspaper. In this department there is no conscientious sense of duty spurring us on and warning us of the consequence of putting things off. That is the distinction between the value of news and the futility of comment. That is why correspondence accumulates and conscience in the form of an imp assumes material form and points an accusing finger at us. Today we overhauled our correspondence and resolved to hold on until we had wrestled with and overcome it.

The first article in the accumulated pile of correspondence was a Christmas card, dispatched well in advance of the festive season. The admonitory imp must have been more good-natured than he looked, for he had placed the card in the first position in order that we should see it first, knowing that it would be pleasant to look at and more pleasant to read. On the front of the card was a picture of a stage coach done in many brilliant colors. The coach was drawn by four spirited horses. The coachman, who was dressed in a heavy green coat and wore a tall red hat upon his head, was not so stout and jolly-looking as the immortal Tony Weller, was drawing his team up before an old English walled inn with beamed walls and snow upon its roof. The coach was loaded with passengers. If the passengers had not all been going home for Christmas, they might have partaken of a very satisfactory Christmas dinner, with plenty of good things to eat and a variety of liquors to drink, at that old beamed inn.

But when you are going home for Christmas, that is no time to tarry by wayside inns for the purpose of partaking of Christmas fare, however comforting and satisfying. If the coachman had decided to do such a thing as that, there was a little child sitting upon the box seat between the driver and a passenger who would have told him that she was going to grandma's house for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays, and that remonstrance would have settled the business of the coachman and the passengers even if all their mouths were "watering" as their noses smell the sweet savour of roast turkey and hot plum pudding drifting out of the door of the inn.

So the coach proceeded on its way carrying the passengers who were going home for Christmas, we turned the card over, and here is what we found written upon its back: "From an Ancient Ruler who, moss-grown though he be, respectfully admires your versatility, moderation, patriotism, composition, references to lang syne, experiences in Upper Canada, and your evanescent love of His Present Majesty, Charles Dickens, Douglas Haig, Walter Scott, Stanley Baldwin, Louis Botha, Cecil John Rhodes, Christian Smuts and others of the same ilk."

Jots From Geography

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To Beacon Hill

(On a Winter's Morning)

Let me this morning read thy horoscope
By these December clouds, or in the glass
Of this grey sea that shudders as I pass.
For well it augurs thee, O happy slope!—
"Thou shalt be rich with gold and lifted up;
Around thee it shall flow a flowering mass
Of golden cups gilding the rocks and grass,
And a brown bee shall sip at every cup."

Bide ye a while, let blow this Winter's storm,
Let it tear up, blot out, disguise, deform,
And the chill air have nothing but the tune
Of this lashed shore with icy waters strewn:
Thou shalt again be fair, thy heart be warm,
Thy fingers play the merry pipes of June."

Victoria, B.C., 1929.

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—Dudley H. Anderson.

Is "Modern" Art a Cult of Ugliness?

By LODIEWYK BOSCH

Shortly after the war in several places in Europe the universities opened in the evening to educate working men. Many of the best scientists were willing to help in bringing education of the lower classes to a higher level. The result was that after a certain time these "not for university prepared" people began juggling with the results of science as if there was nothing easier in the world. The scientists saw their mistake and beat a hasty retreat.

More or less in the same way the public juggles with Cubism. The problem of Cubism is far more complicated than its results indicate. But, of course, it is always good to have the laugh on one's side. Did not most people laugh at professors running after butterflies? And yet the results of their "runs" were of very great importance to the world. Many researches appear to the outsider to be absolutely ridiculous and raise a laugh. That will often happen with those who are not active in a movement.

One can object that science has nothing to do with art. But if one does this he is making a bad mistake. Where art goes with science there is to be reached the highest point of civilization.

People only judge results. And "art has to catch the eye." Well, if that be so, why then is an exact copy of a famous picture, for instance, "The Lord's Supper," by Da Vinci, of hardly any value? Because the copy only gives an impression, is a caricature of the eyes, while the original picture is a result, the creation of an important spiritual research. And what can people see in that original picture? If they really do understand what it means, they will be quite different from what they are now. So what is the value of its visual beauty?

Is Cubism deformation? A real cubistic picture is as beautiful as any masterpiece of the old time, for it is the result of a spiritual research. But we need quite a lot of culture and knowledge and a trained spiritual eye to be able to see that beauty and to understand, as the Lord's Supper.

There is such a thing as deformation in art? Let us look at the sculptures and fresco of the Egyptians. The academic professor would say that we could execute the same with our knowledge of perspective much better. Well, then, what does a pyramid say?

The pyramid of Cheops is a pyramid with a square base, direction North-South, with a mistake of 4 ft. 25 in. This mistake corresponds with the 4700th part of the circumference of the angular horizon, or with the 1175th part of the quadrant. It is an accuracy very rarely attained today. The median of the pyramid is the one which describes the most land and the less water and it divides in two precise halves the grounds of the surface of the globe. The centre of the pyramid is on the 30 deg. North parallel (exactly 29 deg. 58 min. 5 sec.). This parallel also describes the most grounds. One multiplies the height of the pyramid and it equals 148 M 208 with 1,000,000 KM. It makes 148,208,000 KM. The distance of the globe to the sun is of 149,600,000 KM, with an uncertainty of 70,000 KM.

We can fill this paper entirely with facts, figures and diagrams about this pyramid and it would unfold wonderful things. At the same time it would prove the mathematical knowledge of the Egyptians. However, the above example is sufficient. It is logical that if the Egyptians knew so much about mathematics they certainly knew the secrets of perspective. Why, then, did they "deformate" their statues and fresco-paintings? The more we penetrate into the mysterious life of Egypt the more we see that there is another kind of beauty than that we are accustomed to know. If the Masters of the Renaissance could have discovered what we can today (and about their discoveries came from Greece and Egypt) their art would be quite different, and we would not laugh.

What is a pyramid? Nothing more than a diagram, a kind of Cubism, yet it needs several of the most enlightened brains of today to find that "it" means.

Is Cubism of today? Well, it has occurred in several periods of history. Even we have cubistic portraits of Albert Durer and in the twelfth century in Japan there was a period of Cubism-Dadaism, which is hardly known. The fact is not new, it only unlearns in an occasional new era of art.

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Detective T. H. Bamford, in Addressing Kinsmen Club, Tells of Its Use in Aiding Crime Detection

NO TWO FINGER PRINTS ALIKE

"The most wonderful feature of finger prints, and the one which makes the system absolutely infallible, is that no two finger prints, either from the hands of one person, or any person, have ever been found to be identical," Detective T. H. Bamford, of the city detective department, said last night, speaking to members of the Kinsmen Club at their supper meeting at the Empress Hotel.

"Many finger prints have a similar appearance at first glance, but when examined under a special glass used for that purpose, many totally different characteristics may be found," he said.

Detective Bamford observed that the present system of finger prints, which is almost, if not altogether, universally in use, is what is known as the Sir Edward Henry's system of finger print identification and was perfected by Sir Edward Henry, at one time the Commissioner of New Scotland Yard in London, England, and introduced there by him in 1901. He pointed out that finger prints were known and used long before that time, and are referred to in history as being used in the day of Confucius in China, when signatures to documents were obliged to imprint the impression of the thumb after signing.

VALUE OF SYSTEM

The speaker said that in 1833, in Germany, a man by the name of Purkinje attempted to introduce a system of finger prints, but was unsuccessful. Following the introduction of finger prints into New Scotland Yard, practically every country has adopted the system. In India and South Africa they are used in connection with the registration and employment of the natives. They are also in the American Army and Navy; and United States penitentiaries are obliged to furnish copies of their finger prints when applying for pensions. In Chile and Argentina, and, I think, other South American countries, they are used in connection with passport applications being obliged to furnish several copies when taking out passports.

"In the Henry system, all the fingers and thumbs are used, and not only the thumbs. In speaking of 'finger prints,' I would like to explain that they are not 'finger prints' until they have been printed. The ridges of the fingers are placed on a glass slab, which has been rolled with printer's ink, and then the imprint is placed on a card or paper. The principle is the same as printing," he declared.

Detective Bamford spoke of latent prints, namely, prints left at the scenes of crimes, which could not be seen before being developed or "brought up" with the aid of special powder. Although there is sometimes great difficulty in developing first class latent prints, there have been some very wonderful results. There have been cases in the past in England, and there are today, where persons have been arrested, tried and convicted for crimes when the only evidence was a finger print found on a cash box, knife, or water tumbler.

MANY USES

There were many other uses for finger prints outside of actual police work, such as the identification of corpses and the identification of missing persons, persons suffering from loss of memory, and young children. The speaker said he did not advocate universal finger printing, as such a system would prove expensive and cumbersome; but he strongly favored that every family should be finger printed and the finger prints be kept in some place with their other valuable papers, so that they might be readily referred to should the occasion ever arise.

"The system has proved invaluable in some hospitals in the United States and France, where the footprints of newly-born babies are taken to prevent substitution of the child or mistake on the part of the nurses. There have been cases known of a mother leaving a hospital with the wrong child. Footprints, I may say, bear exactly the same characteristics as finger prints. Banking institutions as finger prints greatly by the use of finger prints as a preventive of forgeries; in fact, some banks in the United States have been using the system for years. Insurance companies would also benefit by their use as a preventive of impersonation, which is not unknown to insurance companies," Detective Bamford concluded.

Detective Bamford gave a demonstration of the taking of finger prints, following his discourse. He was heartily thanked by the Kinsmen for his instructive remarks.

GET NINE-HOUR DAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Longshoremen at Halifax have been granted a nine-hour day. Settlement of the dispute with shipping agents involving 1,200 longshoremen has been effected, Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, announced last night.

U.S. Will Build More Naval Bases

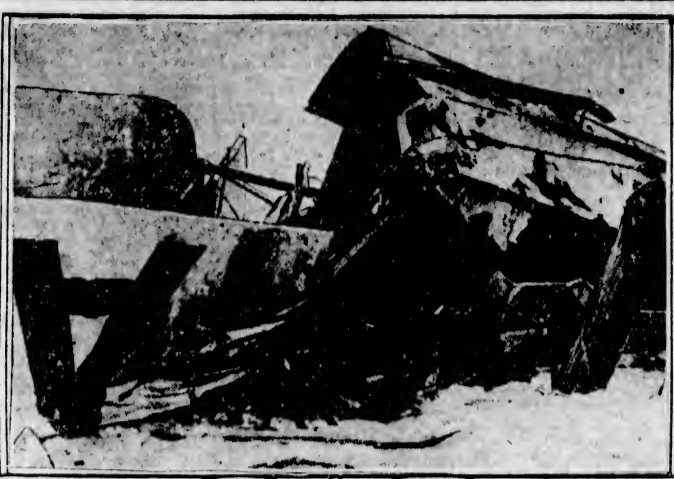
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Two Are Killed in Plane Wreck



FRANK Soan, young Toronto flyer, and Lou Ernst, flying student, were killed when they attempted a landing near Milverton on December 12. Officials of Aircrafts Ltd. believe Ernst was at the controls when the machine made its show: No. 1, wreck of the Cirrus Moth CF-AAD, Toronto, from which the wreckage was extricated by George Roe, on whom one of the dead men was planning to make a business call; No. 2, George Roe, Milverton farmer, who was first at the scene of the accident and who dragged the bodies from the wreckage; No. 3, Frank Soan, twenty-eight, Toronto, who was instantly killed; No. 4, Louis Ernst, of Mount Forest, instantly killed; No. 5, Charles Roe, fourteen, farmer's son, who saw the Aircrafts Ltd. machine fall a few rods from his home.

MUSIC FEATURES ROTARY MEETING

Club Orchestra Entertains With Fine Program—Two Aldermen-Elect Congratulated

A concert of seasonal music, with instrumental and vocal selections full of the spirit of Christmas, which was presented by the Rotary Orchestra, featured yesterday's programme at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club, in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The various ensemble and solo renditions were received with hearty applause, and Rotarian James M. Miller and members of the orchestra were congratulated upon the excellence of the entertainment which they had provided.

The orchestral selections played were Verdi's "Il Trovatore," a "Yuletide Potpourri," and "Hungarian Dances." Bandmaster Miller played as a euphonium solo "Exposition Echoes," and later gave a clever demonstration of trombone playing. Major Harry Watts rendered a piano and cornet duet, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," playing the former instrument with his left hand and the latter with his right.

Those who played in the orchestra were: Rotarians James M. Miller, George Dodd, Major Watts, Justin Gilbert, Frank Waring, Frank Sehl, John Wood, Frederick Butterfield, James H. Beatty, M.P.P., Walter Lunney and Harold Taylor, and Messrs. Thomas Angus and A. E. Prescott.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Six Victoria members of the Boys' Parliament, which will meet here next week, were guests of the clubmen. The guests, who were introduced by Mr. Thomas Walker, were: Premier Irvine Dawson, Ross Jung, minister of devotional affairs; Gordon Fields, minister of world brotherhood; Jack Merritt, Cecil Barner and Frank Holdridge.

Mr. Dawson thanked the Rotarians for their hospitality, and spoke of the objects and activities of the Boys' Parliament. He said the parliament was really a conference of the leading boys in the "Tuxis" movement, and that 400 boys in various provinces in Canada meet every Saturday afternoon for their programme of work. There were now 27,000 boys in 928 communities enrolled in the "Tuxis" organization. Mr. Dawson warmly applauded for his brief talk.

Congratulations were extended to Rotarians Alexander Peden and Robert Smith upon their election as aldermen of Victoria. Birthday felicitations were extended to Rotarian J. C. M. Keith.

On the motion of Mr. Frank J. Sehl, seconded by Mr. Arthur E. Mallett, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolences to the family of the late Mr. Thomas Plimley, a pioneer citizen of Victoria, whose death occurred on Wednesday night.

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THE funeral of Mr. Henry Burchell, who passed away at Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, will take place on Thetis Island at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow instead of today, as was stated in yesterday's issue of The Colonist. A special memorial service will be held in this city at St. Barnabas' Church at 11:30 a.m. today.

Obituary

HARRIS.—Many attended the funeral yesterday, at 2 o'clock, from the Bands Funeral Chapel over the remains of Mr. Henry Harris, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday morning. Relatives and a very large gathering of friends were present. Members of the Eagles, the K.O.F., and the A.O.U.F. attended in a body to show their respect to their late brother. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers at the chapel where Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. Stokes sang as a solo, "O Gentle Presence." Messrs. Charles Davies, Robert Grant, C. Walker, S. Jones, B. Bradshaw and T. Norris acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, where Chief Ranger W. F. Fullerton read the Foresters' burial service.

McLELLAN.—There passed away on December 18, at Kamloops, B.C., Mrs. Anna Emma Evelyn McLellan. Mrs. McLellan was born at Whitney, Ontario, thirty-seven years ago. She had lived in this city for nine years prior to her departure for Kamloops a short time ago. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Wilfred Earl McLellan, of Kamloops, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bewell, and one brother, Ross E. Bewell, residing at 421 Vancouver Street, City. The sister, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, and brother, Ray Bewell, Vancouver, a brother and sister in Manitoba, one brother in St. Paul, Minn., and a brother in Ottawa, Ont., Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PLIMLEY.—The funeral of Mr. Thomas J. Plimley, who passed away at the family residence, 108 Douglas Street, on December 18, will be held on Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Thomson Funeral Home at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The funeral will be under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, No. 13, A.F. & A.M., and interment will be made in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

HANFORD.—There passed away at the family residence, 313 Cedar Hill Road, on December 19, Richard Arthur Hubert Hanford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanford, aged three weeks and born in Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Five prisoners were reported to have escaped from the county jail today by scaling the wall under cover of the blinding blizzard. Trustees and prisoners said they witnessed the escape. A cordon of guards armed with shotguns was thrown around the jail and a check of prisoners was made.

GRATEFUL PARENT RENDERS THANKS

Letter Received by Solarium Directors Expresses Gratitude for Cure of Crippled Child

The directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Malahat Beach are frequently in receipt of grateful letters from parents whose children have returned home much benefited by the treatment. One such letter, written by a Vancouver Island father whose little boy, suffering from a localized tubercular condition, entered the Solarium weighing less than forty pounds, and left it a healthy, spirited lad of eighty pounds, indicative of the exceptionally happy results of the sun treatment, salt water baths, wise feeding, and happy environment which the children get at this institution. And, as the letter says, "through the schooling he had there he is now able to keep up with the other children at school."

Ask Unemployment Conference to Be Called at Once

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—A resolution was passed by the City Council this morning requesting that the Dominion Government call a conference of officials of all the provinces to consider the unemployment situation in Canada. A copy of the council's resolution will be forwarded to all the municipalities of British Columbia.

This action was taken following receipt of the minutes of a meeting called by the city of Winnipeg of representatives of the cities and provincial governments from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This special session, at which the unemployment question was considered, was held at the Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, on December 2.

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Nabob Tea in fancy gift tins, 1-lb. tins	65c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins for	20c
Billow Crabmeat, 1/2-lb. tins at	28c
Ripe Olives, 9-oz. tin	25c
Home-Made Plum Puddings, each	55c, 85c and \$1.15
Imported English Plum Puddings, each	\$1.25 and \$1.90
Shortcake Tarts and Sandwiches, per lb.	35c
3 lbs. for	\$1.00
Christmas Stockings, each	25c, 50c and \$1.00
English Biscuits in fancy tins	75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Chocolates in fancy gift boxes, from	50c to \$1.50
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Fresh Head Lettuce, each	10c
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Special Christmas Hams, mild cure, whole or half, per lb.	35c
Finest Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb.	44c
3 lbs.	\$1.28
Mild Cheese, per lb.	27c
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Roiling Fowl, lb.	27c
Roasting Chicken, lb.	42c
Local Smoked Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	25c
Kipperd Salmon, per lb.	20c
Milk-Fed Veal—Shoulders, lb.	22c
Rumps and Loins, lb.	30c
Fillet, lb.	38c
Stewing Veal, lb.	15c
Choice Steer Beef—Prime Ribs, lb.	27c
T-Bone Roasts, lb.	35c
Rolls Roasts, lb.	25c
Pot Roasts, lb.	18c
Netted Gem Potatoes, 13 lbs.	50c
Stewing Potatoes, 5 lbs.	25c
Swede Turnips, 6 lbs.	25c
Selected Creamery Butter, lb.	44c
3 lbs.	\$1.35
Kirkham's Pure Fruit Mince-meat, Bring containers, 2 lbs.	25c
De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, 2 lbs.	35c
Cottage Rolls, lb.	29c
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Annual Event Will Be Held at Local Headquarters on Friday, January 3—Santa Claus Is Patron

GOOD PROGRAMME TO BE PRESENTED

Police officers, their wives and children, will assemble at the city police headquarters on Friday, January 3, 1930, for the annual Christmas tree party of the Victoria Police Department. According to information received yesterday from Sergeant Arthur Bishop, chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

The function will get under way at 4:30 o'clock, when upwards of eighty children will be served with tea. After the children, the parents and guests will take their seats at the festive table at 5:30 o'clock.

Sharp on the stroke of 6:30 o'clock Santa Claus will arrive, with his sack heavily laden with presents for the children. Pressure of business and the more than heavy season that the Grand Old Saint has had to cope with this year is held responsible for his late arrival on this occasion. However, kind-hearted individual that he is, he did not want to disappoint the children, and has consented to make a special trip here on the date mentioned above.

Following the completion of Santa Claus' part on the extensive programme, a concert will be held, starting at 7 o'clock. The party will end with a dance, starting at 9 o'clock.

The spirit of the Yuletide season will be brought to bear on the event by special decorations.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Sergt. Arthur Bishop (chairman), Sergt. T. Healey and Sergt. J. Florence.

Shoplifting Proves Ticklish Business

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 19.—Being "ticklish" cost Jack Powell one month's freedom when he appeared in police court recently charged with shoplifting in a local department store.

Powell declared that he was "ticklish" and that when he was examining a pair of gloves in the store and was touched by the store detective, he was so "tickled" that he jumped completely out of his overcoat and through the store door.

A police constable swore that he found Powell "still jumping" nearly a block away from the store.

The magistrate decided Powell was guilty and sentenced him to one month in jail.

Announcements

Victoria School of Expression—Christmas Recital tonight, 8 o'clock, 720 1/2 Port Street. Two plays, "Mimi Lights the Candle" and "The Cratchits' Christmas Party." Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. Songs, dances and carols.

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Winning Numbers, S.O.E. Tombola, Tuesday, December 17: 695, 659, 235, 502, 34, 122, 639, turkeys; 265, capon; 775, cake; 272, beef; 662, load kindling.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

Garden City W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the Garden City United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Ireland was present and led the devotional exercises. Interesting reports from the various activities were read, showing that a successful year had

been enjoyed, the treasurer's report being especially good, the association having raised \$170 during the year. As the retiring president, Mrs. Perry, left the chair a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to her and her officers for the splendid work accomplished. All officers were unanimously elected for a second term and are as follows: President, Mrs. Perry; vice-president, Mrs. J. Hobden; secretary, Mrs. White; treasurer, Miss Sangster; convener of sick committee, Mrs. H. James; convener of paragon committee and press reporter, Mrs. J. Hobden.

Ladies of Royal Purple

The ladies of the Royal Purple held their fifth annual banquet last evening in the Forester's Hall, the caterers being the management of the Davenport Cafe. Lady James, P.H.R.L., acted as chairman and toastmistress. A very delightful musical programme was presented, and the following artists took part: A. Hedley, concertina solo; duet by Miss McDonald and Master Tom McGinnis; solo by Miss M. Hedley, accompanist, Lady Piper.

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Bright-Hued Dresses Smart With Dark Coats

From left to right—Brown lace for afternoon. Canton crepe in new shade of oxblood. The dark background print. Vionnet blue in dull crepe. One of the late tones of green in crepe.

AFTERNOON dresses in the so-called bridge colors, such as bright blue, rose red, rust red, the blue greens as well as bright green are the vogue for wear beneath dark colored coats. And, too, the frock which may be worn for shopping, thence to luncheon or to an informal tea, may be a colorful print if prints are one's fetish. Patterned

alikes are arriving to enliven winter wardrobes and are as yet sufficiently fresh and new to be vested with considerable chic.

The print of late designing has small colorful figures on dark backgrounds—navy, brown, black or red, the smaller motifs being more admirably suited to the present silhouette. A model of restrained skirt fullness is that pictured centre, pleated circular panels being scant and adding in the grace of the slightly uneven hemline. The shaped waistline section of the dress makes this an easier model to wear for

those who cannot seem to accustom themselves to the high belt. Its collar and cuffs in a harmonizing shade of silk are given a flare by means of circular insets.

Two interpretations of the bright-hued canton crepe afternoon dress are the models at the right, the one characterized by shirring and a draped scarf neckline being singularly youthful. It is attractive in green, in red, tan, dahlia, brown, or black silk. The second model, in Vionnet blue, blackberry, green, oxblood or black, is especially becoming to the none too slender figure.

long of body line, and trimmed with self bows.

If one likes detail the third dress, of canton crepe, will appeal, it being rather intricately designed and its jabot finished by a touch of lace. This is charming in oxblood, in green, the new blue, blackberry, dahlia, brown, wine, navy or black. The lace frock of more formal mien shown is in either brown or black and trimmed with flowers of lace and georgette. It is posed over a crepe de Chine slip and has a hip bow and sleeve ties of the same silk.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon in the hall with Miss L. Savory, vice-president, in the chair until the election of officers for the ensuing year, when Mrs. J. D. Gordon, provincial president, presided. The secretary, Mrs. A. B. Outhbertson, read an interesting account of the year's activities, which included a united picnic for neighboring institutes; a garden fete in aid of the Solerium; a tent caterpillar contest, and artistic programme competition for the school children. Assistants with prizes for pressed flowers done by Girl Guides; distribution of bulbs to members; changing name of station; installation of electric light and water, and a new stove for the kitchen. Card parties were carried on to help with the social life of the community and aid the funds, also a Halloween party for children. Addresses were given by Mr. Fred Bennett, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Pollock and Miss H. Kelly. Demonstrations on embroidery stitches, pancake making and class pianoforte teaching were much enjoyed. Donations were sent to the Solerium, potato fair, travelers' aid, cases of need in the district, etc. Letters were received from the Port Fraser Institute, Mrs. G. A. Cooney, and a resolution sponsored by the Kelowna Institute regarding having the benefits of the Mothers' Pension Act extended to include the child's nearest guardian, was endorsed. It was voted that the library be maintained for the benefit of the traveling library and the members decided that the library be maintained for the benefit of the district. The following directors were unanimously elected to

office as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Cooney; president, Miss L. M. Savory; first vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Dixon; second vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Welch; director, Mrs. D. Malcolm. A report of the late district conference held in Victoria was given by Mrs. P. N. Welch, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. W. T. Dixon and Mrs. P. Welch on tables decorated with chrysanthemums and mistletoe. Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. L. G. Wilkinson and S. Turner for auditing the books; to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Outhbertson, and the directors for their work during the past year. Christmas messages of good cheer were to be forwarded to several sick members and friends of the institute.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

The military five hundred operated by the C.P.R. (Victoria) Social and Athletic Club, was very successfully carried through, there being sixty-nine tables. The winners were the winners: First prize, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Matthews, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Peters; second prize, Mr. Coxworth, Mr. Thomson, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. McEwen; third prize, Mr. Shoppard, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Renzie; ten bids, Mrs. McGary and partner.

A surprise visit was paid to Mrs. Whitley and her daughters at her home on Port Street Wednesday evening by the staff of Fraser's hair-dressing establishment. Supper was served by the guests, a feature being a large plum pudding, served with brandy and cream. During the evening Mrs. Whitley expressed her thanks to the staff for its co-operation shown under the management of Mr. Bert Waude during the period of her illness in the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Waude replied on behalf of the staff.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, December 22:

Sunday—Breakfast: Coddled egg, Melba toast, baked apple. Lunch: Asparagus soup, cooked string beans, celery and ripe olives. Dinner: Mushrooms en casserole, head lettuce with olive oil if desired, ice cream.

Monday—Breakfast: Cottage cheese, toasted Shredded Wheat biscuit, pear sauce. Lunch: Oranges or apples as desired. Dinner: Vegetable soup, roast beef, steamed carrots with parsley, okra, salad of chopped raw cabbage, Jell-O or Jell-Well with cream.

Tuesday—Breakfast: French omelette, crisp bacon, Melba toast, stewed raisins. Lunch: Mashed turnips, cooked beet tops, celery and nut salad. Dinner: Broiled lamb chops, baked squash, cooked tomatoes, ripe olives, stewed apricots.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Oranges, all defrosted, glass of sweet milk. Dinner: Celery, roasted nuts, tomato bouillon, stuffed beets, roast turkey or chicken. Melba toast dressing, escalloped celery, buttered parsnips, pumpkin pie. Supper: Cold sliced turkey or chicken, McCoy salad (lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers).

Thursday—Breakfast: Poached egg on Melba toast, stewed prunes. Lunch: Raw apples, glass of milk if desired. Dinner: Vegetable soup,

cream cheese, steamed carrots, cooked lettuce, salad of raw celery, dish of berries (unsweetened canned variety).

Friday—Breakfast: Coddled egg, small piece of ham, crisp waffle, pear sauce. Lunch: Baked squash, string beans, lettuce. Dinner: Baked halibut, spinach, salad of tomato, spinach and asparagus, plain Jell-O or Jell-Well.

Saturday—Breakfast: Whole-wheat muffins and peanut butter, steamed figs. Lunch: Potato soup, mashed turnips, cauliflower salad. Dinner: Roast mutton, cooked cucumbers, pea, salad of shredded cabbage and parsley, prune whip.

"Stuffed beets—select beets of uniform size, scrub with a vegetable brush and boil until tender. Remove from the fire and plunge into cold water, when the skins will easily slip off. Cut a slice from the stem end of each beet (to make the beet flat) and scoop out a portion from the centre with a spoon. Place in the ice box and when cold fill with a mixture of minced cucumber and tomato. Chill thoroughly and serve one or two of the beets on a bed of crisp lettuce with a dressing of olive oil if desired.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCarty Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

MRS. A. K. MUNRO WINS HOPE CHEST

The Jubilee Hospital Alumnae were "at home" yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, when they welcomed a large number of visitors. Tea was served from a table prettily arranged with holly and red candles, and presided over by Mrs. A. Mainwaring Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Lancaster, Miss Oliver and Miss Bradshaw. The feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the hope chest, which has been on view at the hospital for some time, the winner being Mrs. A. K. Munro, Stannard Avenue. Mrs. A. K. Munro, of the hospital staff, who assisted with the arrangements, was presented with a box of cigarettes. The proceeds of the hope chest contest amounted to the sum of \$505, which will go towards the furnishing of a room in the new nurses' home, which is being undertaken by the Alumnae.

SMOKE NUISANCE MAY CAUSE CANCER

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Professor A. E. Boycott, delivering a Chadwick lecture at the Royal Society of Arts, recently on "The Causes of Cancer," said cancer occurred more frequently in urban than in rural districts. Its appearance was often preceded by chronic irritation and injury of the part of the body in which cancer developed, as from smoking clay pipes, a jagged tooth, X-rays, gall stones and drinking liquids too hot.

Irritation in all forms should be avoided, and the case against the products of burnt coal was so strong that it was evident the smoke nuisance ought to be stopped without further delay.

Kumtaks Clubrooms Now Being Furnished

The new Kumtaks clubrooms on Langley Street, the furnishing of which is entrusted to a committee under the convenship of Mrs. E. Maynard, are to be ready, if possible, for the annual meeting on January 27. The committee appointed to secure suitable clubrooms reported through Miss Egan at the regular meeting of the Kumtaks on Monday. The next meeting of the organization will be on Monday, December 23, for which a Christmas programme is being prepared by the Glee Club and friends of the members.

Miss L. Bowron, Miss Kate Brown and Miss Elsie Richardson were appointed a committee to receive nominations for next year. The members will also follow their usual custom of giving a Christmas gift to the Protestant Epiphany Home and the Children's Aid.

VICTORIA WEST CONCERT

A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school of Victoria West United Church in the social hall on Friday evening, December 27. There will be an attractive programme by the scholars, also a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will be there to honor the occasion. Not only scholars but all parents and friends are cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission, but the Sunday school board asks for a generous offering to the school funds.

Moron: "Why the big laugh?" Robot: "A fellow just turned the corner."

Moron: "What's so funny about that?" Robot: "There wasn't any corner."

REV. C. W. WEYER DIES IN DULUTH

Prominent Northwest Clergyman Preached Several Years Ago in St. Andrew's Church Here

Rev. Dr. Clarence W. Weyer, former Tacoma clergyman, who was a prominent religious personality in the Pacific Northwest, died suddenly on Wednesday at Duluth, Minnesota, following a heart attack. Many in Victoria will remember Dr. Weyer, as he paid several visits here, and several years ago preached anniversary services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Weyer was pastor of Tacoma's First Presbyterian Church for fifteen years. He resigned last Spring to become minister of Duluth's leading church of the same denomination. His widow and eleven children survive him.

Dr. Weyer, fifty-four, came to Tacoma in 1915, when his congregation numbered 700. He built the membership up to 2,500 and was instrumental in the building of a \$500,000 edifice before his resignation.

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Toronto papers of recent date make complimentary reference to an entertainment on December 19 at Margaret Eaton Hall, directed and staged by Winifred Lugin-Fahy, a former Victorian who is well-known throughout Canada for her magnificent voice and her originality in production.

The entertainment in this instance took the form of four musical comedies, both the words and music of which were by Mme. Lugin-Fahy.

Preceding the performance of these the "Toronto Ladies' Choir," of which Mme. Fahy is the conductor, gave several numbers which evidently had a splendid reception, so that the entire programme represented a by no means small undertaking.

The first came was "The Fairy Ring," based on an old-time legend; "White Leaves," a story utilizing a number of Indian tribal melodies; "The Flower Girl," an incident of modern Paris; and "A Birthday," the story of which belongs to the Empire period, and which introduces minuet and other typical themes of the age.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mme. Fahy's daughter, Miss Nora Fahy, who has developed a very fine voice as she has grown older, played parts in "White Leaves" and "The Birthday."

The Victoria Hunt Club will hold its next meet on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock on the Willows Green. An interesting cross country run is planned. Afterwards the members are to be tea guests of Miss N. K. Wyles and Miss Dora Kilto.

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From Regina

Mrs. James Rutley, of Regina, and her daughters, Margaret and England, is a guest at the Glenisiel Hotel yesterday.

To Leave for Regina

Mr. W. B. Lanigan will leave tomorrow for Regina to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. McCallum.

From Pine Lake

Among the recent arrivals at the James Bay Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alter, of Pine Lake, Alta.

From Vancouver

Dr. O. H. Worthington, of Vancouver, is in the city and is registered at the Empress.

From Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackay Omand, of Winnipeg, are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Visitors Here

Mr. R. Bell-Irving and Mr. Richard J. Goss, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

At Empress Hotel

Dr. and Mrs. E. Brydson-Jack, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Staying Here

Rev. A. C. Hobson, of Oxford, England, is a guest at the Glenisiel Hotel.

From South

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gropp, of San Francisco, arrived on the S.S. Emma Alexander last night for an indefinite stay as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gopp, Yates Street.

Leaves Hospital

Master Jackie Walker, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last two weeks, has returned to his home at Jordan River.

At James Bay Hotel

Mr. James G. Gardiner, ex-Premier of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Gardiner are visitors in the city and are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Leaving for Interior

Miss E. C. Moore, Battery Street, will leave today to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winter, at Kelowna.

Return to Duncan

After spending a few days at the Strathcona Hotel Miss Evelyn Holson and Miss Nell Mellin returned to Duncan yesterday.

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Tea Is Held in Aid of Navy League Relief

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent Wednesday at the home of Major and Mrs. Niven, 664 Head Street. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. Wolfenden, Miss Pooley, Mrs. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. King, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. E. Alcock, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. Bengough, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. W. M. Hotham, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. Hubert Savage, Mrs. J. Dewar, Mrs. Rose and others, who on arrival were shown into the mystic room by Master James Niven, to give them a Christmas feeling.

The decorated stalls, well stocked with some splendid examples of pen and ink sketches and water colors in the shape of Christmas cards, calendars, lamp shades, cleverly executed by Mrs. Niven, and presided over by Master James and Glen Niven, assisted by Mrs. Smith, were well patronized.

A guessing competition for a beautiful nine-pound Christmas cake and a yearbook and stool was in charge of Major Niven, which resulted in Mrs. Savage winning the cake with the nearest guess, 1,090, the correct number of grains in the cake being 1,092. Mrs. P. F. Curtis was the winner of the stool.

A stall well stocked with boxes of holly and Christmas crackers was in charge of Master Harry Alcock.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and presided over by Mrs. Robinson.

After tea the guests were entertained by Miss Gwen Dewar with a splendid exhibition of Scotch dancing, while Miss Joy Savage and Master Maurice Foster entertained with piano selections.

The afternoon proved a great success, the proceeds, amounting to \$50.65, being handed over to the Navy League Relief Fund.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. George Hall, of Victoria, was a visitor in Ladysmith during the week.

At the Forester's club drive held in the O.A.P. Hall on Tuesday evening, the successful contestants were: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. T. McMillan, Mrs. Gaffney and Mrs. Thompson.

A large number of players attended the whist drive held in the I.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Laurel Rebekah Lodge, the prize winners were: Mrs. J. F. Patterson, Mrs. T. Byatt, Mrs. J. Twentyman and Mr. J. W. Atkinson.

Mrs. H. Thornby, of Ladysmith, left on Monday for Long View, Washington, where she will spend the winter months.

Miss Adamson, R.N., of the Ladysmith General Hospital, spent a few days during the week with relatives in Vancouver.

Metchoin Personals

After an absence of several months, Mr. and Mrs. T. Leese, Buckhill Lodge, have returned from California.

Miss Valerie Ballantyne returned home on Monday, having spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Geppeson.

Mrs. Alan Geppeson, of Albert Head, left on Tuesday for Los Angeles to be with her sons, Bill and Tom Geppeson, for Christmas and the New Year.

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An excellent example of genuine native work is found in the Chinese "Coolie coats." In China, a country of thousand-year-long traditions, dress denotes rank by inflexible rule. The "Yellow Jacket" is the highest of all, conferred only upon members of a family who can trace honorable descent for generations back. Every color has its special meaning. The laboring coolie wears a blue cotton. White in various degrees of texture, is the national mourning costume, and never worn on other occasions. Varying colors are generally used, but the shades always harmonize and the European contrasting tints are held in great abhorrence. According to the temperature the Chinaman will wear a corresponding number of loose jackets. Hence a cold day may be spoiled by a three, four or a six-coat day. The specimens shown here are genuine examples of real native work, of the finest sort.

Returning to Occidental style are English leather bags, hand bags of woven raffia, made in France, French miniatures in ivory frames, English-made cocktail trays, with hand-painted pictures and a genuine tropical butterfly set behind glass. From India comes the beautiful brasswork, in vase and tray; the gap-patterned "throws" and draperies of mystic-worked design. Space will not allow a full description of the many articles and myriad novelties that vie one with another, for notice in this veritable fairland of attractive charm.

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Courtenay Personals

Mrs. H. M. Carey has again been called to Powell River as a result of unfavorable news of her son, Bert, who may have to undergo another operation.

Mrs. Bella Robinson's little boy, Jack, met with a painful accident recently when he fell against the side of the heating stove. He suffered burns on the hands and face.

Mr. and Mrs. Horan Nelson have returned to town after going to Vancouver for the sad duty of attending the funeral of Mr. Nelson's father, who was accidentally killed.

Mr. Andrew Smillie, of Nanaimo, is relieving his brother, Mr. William Smillie, of the Union Oil Company, who is spending a vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Smillie.

The recent sale of water-colors and muskade given by Mrs. E. M. Pearce in aid of the Anglican Parish Hall fund resulted in a neat sum being raised. The Misses Sheila Allard, Olive Anderson and Margaret Inglis sang and Mrs. William Booth and Mrs. William Cooke served tea.

Mrs. J. L. Cairns entertained in honor of her brother, Mr. James Farmer, who recently arrived from Manchester, England. Cards were played and the prize winners were Miss Nellie Booth, Mrs. Harry Grieves, Mr. E. J. Loggie and Mr. Paul Hellan. Enjoyable dancing followed.

Chemainus Personals

Mrs. M. L. Fraser has as her house guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulton, of Victoria.

Miss Violet Porter, accompanied by Miss Jean Richardson, is nursing in training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, were recent visitors of Miss Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter.

As a result of the generous response to the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E.'s appeal for clothing, etc., for Vancouver veterans, two large packages have been forwarded, and as gifts are still coming in, yet another parcel will be sent.

Bowler's Party

Burnside Bowlers will hold their fifth annual Christmas party at Hampton Hall tonight. The bowling fraternity of greater Victoria will be welcome and a nominal charge will be made.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Madeline Bertucci, of Victoria, arrived on the Island last Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of "Barnsbury."

Mrs. V. C. Best, of "The Alders," left Ganges on Monday for a few days' visit to Victoria, where she is the guest of Mrs. Dwinell.

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Christmas Celebrated At Bon Accord

Mr. and Mrs. Longley, the new host and hostess at the Bon Accord, on Princess Avenue, entertained the house guests on Wednesday evening to Christmas dinner and a dance. The party was given in advance of the customary date as most of the guests will be out of town at Christmas time.

Dancing was enjoyed by the company present. The spacious dining-room was decorated in true Christmas style. Mr. Thompson sang "The Watchman." Jimmy Mossop gave a few selections on the cornet and Ronald Nicklin danced the Buck and Wing.

The following guests and friends attended: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blake, Miss Kathleen Shaw, Mrs. Elliott, Misses M. H. McCauley, Walton, Ford, Evelyn Lucas, Winnie Ferriar, May Murie, Ethel Carter, Margaret Amplett, Frances Amphlett, Elsie Thurburn, Winnie Warburton, Kathleen Clarke, Kathleen Knappington, Messrs. Bill Sharp, George Lythgoe, Alex. Geddes, Malvern Humphries, Stuart Geddes, Miss M. K. Byrne, Len Fennerty, James A. Mossop, Pat O'Grady, Alex. Campbell, G. A. Van Buskirk, Ian Jones, Ronald Nicklin, Robert, Sinclair Elliott, of Seattle, Jack Henry and Stewart.

Entertainment to Be Given by Chinese

A special Christmas entertainment is to be held at usual at the Chinese Mission of the United Church on Fisgard Street, below Government Street, on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school scholars, including young men, are busy preparing, under direction of the workers at the Oriental Home and School. A cordial invitation is extended to all who care to attend.

Salt Spring Socials

Mrs. Harold Price and her son, of "Meriside," returned home on Tuesday after a week's visit to Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weatherill returned home on Tuesday after the "Strathcona."

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CHILDREN'S PLAY TO BE PRESENTED

"The Road to Bethlehem" will be Produced at Memorial Hall Tomorrow

A children's Christmas play, "The Road to Bethlehem," in five tableaux and four scenes, will be presented at the Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, by a group of young people and little children, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Merrick.

The characters include the Virgin, three shepherds, three kings, a little page, an angel and choir, and little children from different countries, including a Canadian child, a red Indian, a Japanese, an Eskimo, a Chinese, an Indian and an Arab.

In the four scenes will be depicted the shepherds on the road, the kings on the road, the children on the road, and the children's adoration. The tableaux will represent the Annunciation and Magnificat, the shepherds hearing the message, the Virgin's adoration, the kings' adoration, and a final tableau with the hymn, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven."

The entire production may be regarded as an act of worship, and as such will be free to the public. Those who wish to assist in contributing U.S. and the expenses and toward the provision of equipment for the religious instruction of little children in beginners' classes in Sunday school will have the opportunity of doing so during a collection.

Nanaimo Social News

Mr. Russell Malpass, who is attending U.B.C., came over on last night's boat to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malpass.

Winners of the Army and Navy whist drive last evening were as follows: First, J. Salmon and partner; second, Mrs. Langill and partner; third, Mrs. Sharp and partner.

TO HOLD CONCERT

A concert will be held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Monday by St. Columba Sunday School at 7:30 o'clock.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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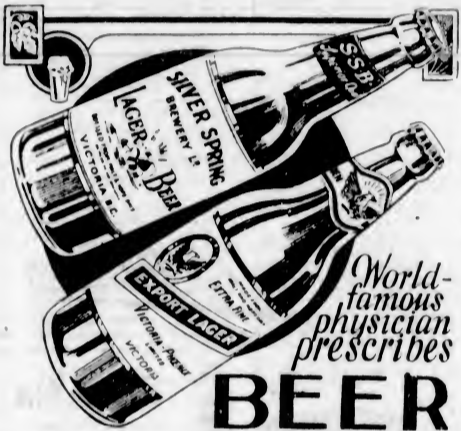
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Canada Plays Santa Claus So That Eskimo May Live

Dramatic Episode of Barren Wastes Now Being Enacted in North With Reindeer, Making Trek From Alaska to the Northwest Territories

Dramatic episode of barren wastes now being enacted in North with herd's long trek from Alaska to Northwest Territories—Can natives be taught to herd and not to slaughter, is question—See president in Uncle Sam's experience in Alaska.

By MICHAEL O'MAYO

(Special to The Colonist. Copyright, 1929.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—An airplane roars into the frosty air. Men shout and dogs bark. The crisp Arctic snow cracks beneath the thunderous tramp of many feet. Santa Claus begins a long journey across a Never-Never land with 3,000 of his famed steeds.

It's incredible, but just a moment! The story happens to be true. The role of St. Nick has been assumed by Canada, and 3,000 reindeer at this moment are trekking across "the barren lands" of the Far North on a mission of mercy. It's a tale of charity in the grand manner.

For several years the spectre of death haunted the northern plains. Daring Eskimo hunters have been unable to find the herds of caribou, and to these kindly people of the northland these animals represent food, clothing and shelter. The mysterious disappearance of the vast herds of caribou brought famine to the nomadic hunters. Many of them died of hunger; many more, rendered weak by lack of food, fell easy victims to disease.

The Federal Government went to their rescue. Food was rushed north by steamer, dog team and airplane. Explorers were dispatched into the "barren land" to ascertain the whereabouts of the herds of caribou, and reported that these animals had changed their grazing grounds.

Then it was that the Government decided that the Eskimos must not be left to the whims of the wandering caribou, but must be provided with a sure-fire source of food. So 3,000 reindeer are trekking across the northern plains on an errand of mercy.

JOURNEY ACROSS BARRENS
In May, 1929, two men left Ottawa. They returned to the capital late in 1928. For two years they journeyed across "the barren lands" conducting one of the most exhaustive surveys in history. The two daring explorers, A. E. and R. T. Porcild, were botanists and biologists specially employed by the Federal Government in order to investigate the possibilities of reindeer ranching north of the Arctic circle.

In all these daring men traveled more than 14,000 miles through the northern hinterland. During that long journey they encountered perils and hardships sufficient to daunt less resourceful men. On one occasion, in the middle of a snow storm, they were compelled to live on dog meat because their fuel and food supplies had been exhausted.

They began their operations at Fairbanks, Alaska. There they found large herds of reindeer flourishing on the verdant pastures. They saw a string of abattoirs and cold storage plants, 2,000 miles north of Vancouver, supplying thousands of tons of delicious meat to the cities of the United States. They ascertained that reindeer ranching has graduated into the ranks of big business.

Then these daring explorers started eastward along the ice-ribbed shores of Alaska until they came to the mighty river discovered by Mackenzie. East of that river they found tens of thousands of square miles of territory capable of supporting large herds of reindeer. Indeed, they found that these grazing grounds are superior to anything found in Alaska where reindeer ranching has achieved such a notable success.

ALASKAN REINDEER BOUGHT
The report presented by these explorers convinced the Government of the feasibility of the scheme. The Porcild brothers were sent back to Alaska. Under their supervision 3,000 of Alaska's finest reindeer were purchased from the Lomen Reindeer Corporation at \$50 per head.

Early in October, 1929, an air-

plane of the Alaskan Airways left Nome. Roaring its way across the northland this plane carried the scouts of the strange caravan which was to follow—it was seeking camping and feeding grounds.

The herd itself began the long journey a few days later. Following the herd was a caravan of forty specially made sleds drawn by fifty trained reindeer to transport the equipment needed by the herdsman. To aid the men were specially trained reindeer dogs from Alaska and sheep dogs from Idaho.

Next April the picturesque caravan will be halted to allow for fawning, the trek being continued in the summer months. By the following Spring the herd will have crossed the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the ice, and have arrived at the new grazing grounds located east of the river. One of the advantages of reaching the ranch at this time of the year is that reindeer have a strong homing instinct, and young animals born this Spring will tend to settle the new herd on the new range.

An airplane will keep the herdsman in touch with civilization and will scout ahead for suitable camping sites.

ESKIMOS TO BE HERDSMEN

It is not intended, of course, to turn the reindeer loose and allow the northern hunters to kill them. Such a procedure would be suicidal and foolish. Rather is it designed to transform the Eskimo from a nomadic hunter into a prosperous herdsman.

But that's not as simple as it looks. The Eskimo, by nature, is a killer and not a conserver. Since the dawn of history he has been trained in the lore of hunting, and there seems no reason to doubt that his transformation into a herdsman will be slow and painful.

On this point Canada can fall back on the experience of Alaska. When Siberian reindeer were imported in the early nineties it was hoped that the reindeer industry might remain an Eskimo monopoly. Unfortunately the hunters did not take kindly to their new role. Although reindeer require very little attention, they do need some, but the Eskimos were quite unequal to the demand.

To meet this unexpected contingency the American Government brought in a number of Laplanders. With their able tutors the Eskimos soon learned the rudiments of animal husbandry so that today many of these northern folks own large herds.

With the Alaskan experience as guide and under the able leadership of the Porcild brothers, there seems no reason to doubt that Canada will be able to effect the needed change.

Will the history of the Alaskan venture be repeated? Uncle Sam rushed to the rescue of the Eskimos in the sacred name of charity, but reindeer ranching has long since passed into the ranks of big business. The few hundred reindeer originally imported have grown to

nearly one million animals, to say nothing of 300,000 slaughtered for food purposes in the meantime. Perhaps—who knows?—this story will be repeated in Canada's northern hinterland. It may well happen that far-flung reindeer ranches north of the Arctic circle will provide cheap food for the future population of Canada's industrial North.

SEE CHANCES IN CHEMICAL TRADE

Dr. H. E. Hibbert Says Aid Can Be Given in Developing Natural Resources of Nation

The assistance that chemical engineers can give towards the development of Canada's natural resources was outlined before the Society of Chemical Industry by Dr. Harold E. Hibbert, professor of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry at McGill University, Montreal. The lecturer dealt especially with the fields of agriculture, mining, forests, natural gas, petroleum and sea products.

Since 1913, said Dr. Hibbert, there has been an enormous increase in the demand for artificial silk, paints, motor cars (which use varnishes and lacquers), cosmetics and perfumes, drugs and nitrogen products. This demand may be partly supplied by the Canadian manufacturers that are the result of research by chemical engineers.

AID TO FARMER

In agriculture there is less science applied than in any other industry, but research can give a great deal of help to the farmer. Farm waste such as corn stalks may be used for building materials, paper, and gas. Artichokes are used in the United States for the manufacture of fructose, and glucose can be made from corn. The farmer must look to the chemist for much of his fertilizer and germicides; and the germinating time of potatoes and other forms of plant life may be considerably hastened by the application of ethylene chlorhydrin.

In the Western United States, continued the lecturer, a new industry has sprung up during the past ten years in the manufacture of soy bean oil, which contains a very valuable substance—lecithin—which is found in brains and egg-yolk, and which is used for emulsifying oleomargarine so that it attains the consistency of good butter.

More research has been made by the chemist in the coal and lignite fields than in any other, said Dr. Hibbert. The liquefaction of coal by the application of tar and hydrogen may make Germany independent of imports in this line, and there is lignite in Northern Ontario, which needs developing.

WOOD WASTE UTILIZATION

In the matter of the forests, the important thing for the chemist is to devise ways and means whereby the wood waste may be utilized. Fifty per cent of the waste is cellulose, and it is expected that the cellulose industry will keep on growing for some time. Another important thing that the chemical engineer must find out is whether spruce is the best wood to use in the manufacture of paper. There is a special type of poplar which matures much quicker than spruce, which would be profitable to use instead if it could be made commercially practicable.

Dr. Hibbert then explained how

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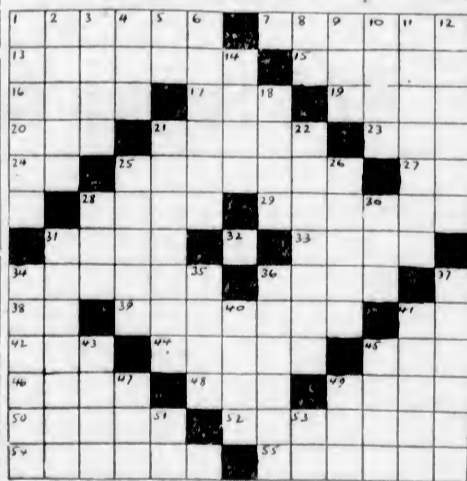
stops body odor

ethyl alcohol can be manufactured from any one of five sources—molasses, ethylene (which comes from petroleum), and sulphite liquor. The last named is the favored process, he said. There will probably be a great demand, he added, for

cellulose acetate to be used for cinematograph films. Lastly he spoke of the chemical development of sea products, especially the manufacture of cod liver oil which contains a vitamin having the same effect as sunshine.

Razz—"I thought you promised me that you wouldn't smoke any more."
Berry—"I did."
"But you are smoking as much as ever."
"Well, that isn't any more is it?"

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Estates
 2. Spanish merchantmen.
 3. Pertaining to part of Asia.
 4. French revolutionist.
 5. Prefix: half.
 6. Permit.
 7. Tramp.
 8. One (Smooth).
 9. Repose.
 10. Strife.
 11. Mother.
 12. Sharp bits of metal.
 13. Isle near La Rochelle.
 14. Warmth.
 15. Cut off.
 16. Chic.
 17. Alpha.
 18. Flippant.
 19. Founder of the capital of Pennsylvania.
 20. Hutter substitute.
 21. Metric unit of area.
 22. Bit.
 23. Of.
 24. Compass point (ab.).
 25. Avez.
 26. Big pig.
 27. A melting.
 28. Patriotic organization (ab.).
 29. Game bird.
 30. Consumer.
 31. Poisonous snake.
 32. Tired.
 33. Appeared.
- DOWN**
1. My lady (French form).
 2. Centre of activity.
 3. Announce.
 4. West Indian witchcraft.
 5. New England State (ab.).
 6. Fifteenth century helmet.
 7. Exist.
 8. Cheer.
 9. In a row.
 10. Night club.
 11. Put away.
 12. Require.
 13. Relate.
 14. Having places for.
 15. Populated.
 16. Approaches.
 17. Hasten.
 18. Feminine pronoun.
 19. In favor of.
 20. Sea monster.
 21. Indefinite article.
 22. Hurries.
 23. Variety of carmenan.
 24. Musical dramas.
 25. Consider.
 26. A fruit.
 27. Kind of fish (a pike).
 28. Satisfy.
 29. European evergreen oak.
 30. Tiny.
 31. Saint (feminine ab.).
 32. Reformed Presbyterian (ab.).
 33. Topographical engineer (ab.).

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Between Twelve and One

By VERNON LODGE

CHAPTER VI (Continued)

Cobham examined the trophy next. Mand perhaps expected that he would go over it very minutely. But Cobham did not even apply his pocket magnifier to the trophy. He took no more than a minute, replaced it shrugging a little, then turned to his companion.

"I think I shall see Sergeant Smith now," he murmured.

"I hear him coming," said Mand, who had sharp ears.

Sergeant Smith emerged from a passage and approached them. "Any instructions, sir?" he asked.

"Yes, I have another job for you. Get hold of all the palmans and night garments and examine them for bloodstains; no one excepted—Let me see, Mr. Mand, who is the gentleman who slept in the room next yours—that is, the farthest away from the scene of the crime—Oh, I remember, Mr. Merton. I want him to come out with me. You, as the gentleman in charge here, had better go with Sergeant Smith to explain to the guests and servants that they must show all their stock of nightgear, not only the garments they say they had on last night, it looks as if the criminal came from outside, but we can't afford to overlook anything."

"If you are going out, I'll send Merton to you," said Mand, and turned away to accompany Sergeant Smith.

His superior having gone away in the car, Superintendent Cobham went to the front door and lighted a cigarette. While he stood there reflecting, and now no longer repressing his famous smile, the photographer and his assistant came up ready to go.

Cobham waved them on. "Good light for your job, eh? That's right. I shall expect to have good copies too—Tell Cope to buzz you back to work as fast as he can."

They nodded, climbed into the police car, and whirled off. Merton came up to Cobham and introduced himself. The superintendent gave him a quick glance.

"Thank you for coming, sir," he said with that geniality malfactors hated in him, and which he poured alike on the just and the unjust. "There's a lot to do, and not so much to do as it looks like. I'll say, two birds with one stone taste better. I'm going to see if I can trace some footprints we found."

"Outside?" asked Merton, who began to think the superintendent was a champion gasbag. "That's important."

"Possibly," said Cobham, starting out. "Now, sir, I'll go along. I should like your version of what happened last night. I hear the old professor went in off the deep end, and one or two of the others were turning nasty about it. Natural enough, as far as it goes. But I don't want that. Let me hear what you did on leaving the library."

Cobham followed him on to the lawn. "I saw Miss Glenne as far as the door of her room, then I went to my own, which is next Mr. Mand's in the other wing. I took off my clothes and put on my pajamas and a dressing-gown. I couldn't sleep for the noise, so I read the sonnet book Cupola gave his guests, and a novel when I was tired of that."

"They were now below the window of the dead man's room, and Cobham pointed down. 'A smallish foot, and not a very deep imprint, sir. Now your feet are a good deal larger. If you will allow me to say so without offense, 'Nine, I should say, sir.'"

Cobham laughed involuntarily. "Right, superintendent. Nine it is," Cobham nodded. "You read until you were tired. You didn't go down to the library by any chance?"

"No."

"May I ask the name of the novel you read. I'm fond of novels. I always like to hear of a good one."

"It was called 'The Man Boat,' Cobham told him.

"Ah, a sea story. I like that kind."

"As a matter of fact the name

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Woman! Woman!

By J. H. Strlebol

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"Can anyone tell me why Moses wrote down house before wife?"

"Because a house is harder to get," replied one of the boys.

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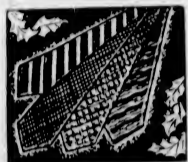
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New Pleated Skirts at \$2.98

In all-wool flannels in plain or novelty border trimmings; navy wool serges in knife or box pleats and detachable bodice; also in all-wool novelty tweeds or camels. Colors in the assortment are sand, powder, scarlet, royal, rosewood, navy and green. Also in white. For ages 2 to 15 years. Price — \$2.98

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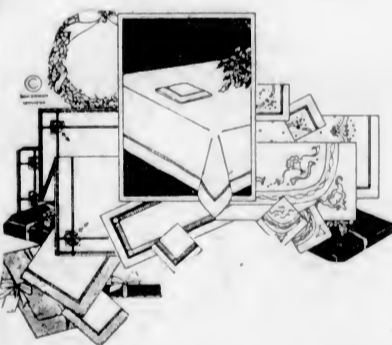
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—Main Floor, HBC

200 Women's Rayon De Luxe Bloomers

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We were particularly fortunate in purchasing a cancelled order at one-third off, and to those who will shop before 1 p.m. today we are offering this fine quality Bloomer at 98¢. Finished with large double gusset and 1/2-inch elastic at waist and knee. Colors are suntan, rose, Nile, peach, orchid, sunni and pink; also in white and black in women's and large women's sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

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Women's Felt and Satin Quilted Slippers

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Women's Bedroom Slippers

in grey and brown felt with plain or turn-down cuffs. Stout combination soles of felt and leather. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, pair, 98¢

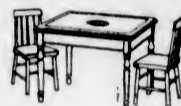
Children's Gift Slippers

in blue and red plain felt. One-strap styles with wool insoles and leather soles. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair — \$1.15

—Main Floor, HBC

Suggestions From Toytown

Santa Claus is a busy man these days. Every morning and every afternoon he is greeting the children down in Toytown, and listening carefully to their youthful requests. Here are a few of the things he has down for good little boys and girls.



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LADYSMITH HAS WARMER WATER

BOARD OF TRADE GETTING DATA ON EFFECT OF FRASER CURRENT

Presses for Building of Wharf Near Centre of City—Wants Industrial Survey

LADYSMITH, Dec. 19.—There was an exceptionally good turnout of the members of the Board of Trade at the meeting held on Tuesday evening, in the City Council Chamber. President E. L. Kenny was in the chair.

In response to the request of the Board of Trade, the Farmers' Institute of Saltair, has appointed

Mr. W. Hutchinson to act as its representative, while the Diamond Farmers' local has appointed Mr. R. Simpson to act as its representative at future meetings of the Ladysmith Board of Trade.

It was decided to ask the Cedar Farmers' Institute to appoint one of its members to join the board and attend the meetings.

One of the amenities of Ladysmith which is not generally known outside, was brought to the attention of the board by Mr. A. P. Glen. It appears that he had listened with interest to a lecture given by Dr. Hutchinson in Nanaimo, in which he referred to the warm temperature of the sea water on this East Coast, and most particularly in Ladysmith Harbor. It appears that the waters of the Fraser River affect the currents in such a way as to send a warmer flow to water this way. It was decided to ask Mr. Glen to procure more definite data on this subject, and then the board would be in a position

to stress this point in any future publications advertising the district.

Mr. Walter Jones, who owns and works oyster beds at the head of the Bay, and who is vitally interested in the temperatures of the waters, is to be asked to kindly provide the board with a record of the average mean temperatures of these waters during the summer months.

Mr. Jones has been making a study of local water conditions in relation to his successful experiments in introducing the large Japanese oysters.

In reply to a request made to Mr. C. F. Davis in reference to the public wharf, he promised that an engineer would make an investigation of the situation. Mr. Davis will notify the board as soon as he receives the engineer's report. It was decided that the board keep this subject uppermost until the desired object has been attained, namely, the building of a small wharf handy to the centre of the city.

A request is to be made to the secretary of the Railway Commission for his official report on the crossing on the E. & N. Railway station at Ladysmith, as the present grades at that point leave much to be desired, with the result that he crossing, as it is at present, is considered unsafe.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY
A discussion took place about the possibilities of an industrial survey of Ladysmith and district made by the Provincial Government, and in the hope of obtaining some practical suggestions as a result. It was ultimately decided by the board to appoint a committee with instructions to lay the matter before Mr. Davis and see what could be done.

It was thought that about 3,000 acres of Indian Reserve lands, with beaches suitable for holiday-makers could be arranged for. This would prove a great attraction for tourist traffic, and it was decided to approach the Canadian National Railway, calling their attention to the natural advantages of Ladysmith district as a tourist resort, in connection with the C.N.R.'s future extensions of boat services.

SURVEY BAD HILL
The board was very pleased to see that the Department of Public Works had surveyors working on Stewart's Hill, on the Island Highway, just south of Ladysmith, where there is a dangerous curve and a bridge on which several bad accidents have taken place. The department is making plans to have his bridge made safer for the motorists by altering it and also improving the grades on the approach to it.

It was decided to ask Mr. Charles Gordon, of Cassidy, who has recently bought the large area of logged-off lands of the Timberlands Company, to join the board so that it may work with the other in future developments.

Mr. E. L. Kenny, the president, informed the board that he was moving to Vancouver, and would be compelled to sever his connection with Ladysmith.

Mr. Walkem, vice-president, on behalf of the board, expressed sincere regrets at the loss of Mr. Kenny as president. He had been very active on behalf of the board, the success of the recent banquet being largely the result of his work, and the board had certainly been a live institution under his presidency. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Kenny.

Years have passed, but Artaban has not found the King, when in scene six he is seen in the home of a Hebrew Rabbi, seeking information as to where he may find the King. The Rabbi tells Artaban the King will not be found in the place of wealth and might, but with the poor and lowly. In the closing scene, in a street, Artaban gives the last of his jewels, which he has been saving to present to the King, to rescue a Hebrew girl, and finds that by deeds of kindness and mercy he has found the King.

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ENTERTAINMENT MUCH ENJOYED

Farce and Concert at Parkville Prove Very Successful in Every Way

PARKVILLE, Dec. 19.—The concert and farce staged by the Errington Dramatic Society in the Errington War Memorial Hall in aid of the hall was a tremendous success in every way. The singing was most enjoyable, and the farce, entitled "Have You Anything to Declare?" was very popular. The splendid sum of \$43 was realized. The Errington Dramatic Society is to be congratulated on producing a first rate entertainment.

The following is the programme: Piano and vocal, Phil Tilt; Mr. G. Morley and Mrs. H. Butler; part songs, (a) "I Passed by Your Window," (b) "O Who Will Come Over the Downs," by the Errington Glee Singers; solo, "Broken Melody," Mr. E. Mallins; accompanist, Mrs. Kelly; song, "Absent," Mrs. Corder; song, "The Flight of Ages," Miss M. Nicklin; violin solo, "Meditation," Mr. E. Mallins; accompanist, Mrs. Kelly; song, "Bells of the Sea," Mr. Sanders; song, "Angels Guard Thee," Miss M. Griffitt; violin obligato, Mrs. T. Ware; farce, "Have You Anything to Declare?" The cast: Brown (customs officer), B. Taylor; Edvard (a detective), Mr. P. H. Butler; Charlie (a passenger), Mr. D. Crawford; Lady Begonia's husband, Mr. C. Morley; Lady Begonia, Mrs. Corder; Laura, May, Miss Woodbine; Eliza and Susan (passengers), Mrs. A. Braddock, Miss M. Nicklin, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. A. O. Price and Miss P. Nicklin. The scene, customs house at a channel port in England.

Recreation, "Seasons," Mr. Corder; cello solo, "Seasons," Mr. Corder; violin, accompanist, Mrs. Kelly; part songs, (a) "The Cuckoo Sings in the Poplar Tree," (b) "Life's Lullaby," "Speedwell," Errington Glee Singers.

NATIVITY STORY IS PRESENTED

"Other Wise Man" Is Produced by Students at Queen Margaret's School, Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—The assembly hall of Queen Margaret's School was filled with appreciative audiences in Tuesday evening, when the school presented the Christmas play, "The Other Wise Man." The narrative, written by the school, gave the prologue and epilogue, and the different scenes in a very capable manner. Margaret MacKenzie, as Artaban (the other wise man) was the leading character, and drew considerable praise for her splendid presentation.

The first scene was laid in the house of Artaban, in the city of Ecobata, in the days when Herod reigned in Jerusalem. Artaban tells the Magi of his determination to join the three Wise Men in their search for the King. In scene two and three, in a grove of palms and in the desert outside the city, Artaban continues his journey. Having delayed to help a sick traveler, he finds the caravans of the Wise Men have gone on without him. Scene four was a most effective tableau, when the three Wise Men worship the Christ Child, an appropriate carol being sung by an unseen choir. Scene five, a street in Bethlehem, shows Artaban assisting a Hebrew woman to save her babe from death at the hands of Roman soldiers.

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B.C. EGG POOL PROGRESSES

Courtenay Members Hear of Work Done by Co-operative Association Since Inception

LINK WITH EAST BEING SECURED

COURTENAY, Dec. 19.—It would be difficult to find a better example of practical and successful co-operation than that manifested by the British Columbia Egg Pool, as shown at the meeting of the Courtenay local of the pool, Mr. Alister Forbes, director of the Cowichan district, and Mr. G. M. Swan, of the local, were the speakers of the evening. It was called to the meeting's attention that it was Courtenay and district in which the British Columbia Egg Pool had its inception.

Since commencing operations in April of this year the organization, which belongs to the farmers themselves, has handled well over 500,000 worth of eggs in British Columbia alone.

The three Prairie pools, which with the British Columbia pool form the Canadian Poultry Pool, are also marketing dressed poultry for their members at the rate of fifteen cents a day, it was said, and the gross turnover for the year will be in excess of \$14,000,000, it is estimated.

Mr. W. A. Landreth, president of the Canadian pool, accompanied by Mr. Forbes, has recently returned from Eastern Canada, where arrangements were made to put into action the necessary organization machinery, that will eventually bring the poultry industry in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces under pool control, it was stated.

Local poultrymen speak highly of the satisfactory manner in which the local pool is operating.

Cowichan Scouts' Toy Repair Shops Doing Good Work

DUNCAN, Dec. 19.—The toy repair shops of the Duncan, Quamichan and South Cowichan Troops of Boy Scouts have again proved an unqualified success. The response to the Scouts' appeal for toys for poor children was most generous. Over three hundred toys passed through the repair shops and most of them were able to be repaired and passed as being in good condition.

After local needs were attended to the Duncan Scouts sent two boxes of toys to the Santa Claus Fund of The Daily Province and two boxes of toys and clothing to the Salvation Army, Victoria. The Quamichan Troop handed over its toys to the Women's Auxiliary to the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion, while the South Cowichan Troop forwarded a box of toys and books to the Salvation Army. The Duncan Troop was able to send its toys to the First Cowichan Rangers and

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Reddy Gets a Turkey
—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Forget the failures of the past; Who fails at first may win at last. —Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy had spent the day much as they had the day before. They had slept in a snug hiding place near the farm where the turkeys were. From time to time between naps they had slipped on those turkeys. By the middle of the afternoon they had slept all they wanted to. Then they crept to the edge of the woods and prepared to watch those turkeys until they should go to roost, or until they should have a chance to catch one. This time the turkeys did not come anywhere near where the foxes were hiding. They did spend considerable time down in the open meadow, however.

"If only they would stay down there until after dark," sighed Reddy.

"If only they would," sighed Mrs. Reddy in her turn.

But there was no chance of that and both Reddy and Mrs. Reddy knew it. "Our only chance," said Reddy, "will be to get one while they are going to roost in the apple tree. If that dog would go off somewhere we wouldn't have to bother about him. I hope that this time you will be able to lead him away."

"I hope so," replied Mrs. Reddy. "I did my best yesterday. It wasn't my fault."

Late in the afternoon the turkeys began to move up toward the apple tree where they were in the habit of roosting. Reddy slipped away as soon as she saw the hound over in the barnyard. She wasted no time. She raced around the barn and hid behind what was happening before he realized what was happening. But as soon as he did realize that a Fox had been impudent enough to come right up there in his barnyard, he was off after her with a great baying. All the turkeys stood still with their heads

stretched up while they listened. That dog certainly did make a lot of noise. The farmer came to the barn door just in time to see Mrs. Reddy disappearing in the woods with the hound after her.

"Good old dog!" muttered the farmer. "That Fox must have been after a turkey. Well, there'll be nothing to fear from Foxes tonight. It is a good thing I had the dog chained loose."

The farmer disappeared inside the barn and Reddy Fox stole swiftly forward to the hiding place nearest the tree the turkeys rooded in. The big gobbler had already flown up in the tree when Reddy reached his hiding place. Another big bird spread her wings and flew up. And another. The fourth one never got the chance. Reddy darted out from his hiding place and seized this turkey by the neck. There was a moment or two of struggling. Some feathers flew this way and that way and then Reddy started off with the prize he had wanted for so long. That turkey was heavy. It was heavier than Reddy had realized it would be. He knew he couldn't carry it a very great distance. He was thankful that Mrs. Reddy had led that dog away. He was very thankful.

Meanwhile the other turkeys were gobbling with fright and the farmer came out of the barn to see what it was all about. He walked over to the tree where the turkeys rooded and right away he saw the feathers on the ground. He looked hastily in all directions. He couldn't see far because it was already dusk, and he looked mostly in the wrong direction, which was a good thing for Reddy. You see, Reddy was already finding out that he had got more than he had bargained for. That turkey would have to be left somewhere to be eaten later. It would have to be hidden near at hand.

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The next story: "Reddy Goes to Mrs. Reddy's Help."

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place, many old friends attending. The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. W. Bullock, Geoffrey Scott, N. W. Wilson, W. T. McAfee, Percy Lowther and Gavin Mount.

Mr. Arthur Walter was a native of Bristol, England, from where he came in 1880 to make his home on this island. Thirteen years ago he left for Victoria, remaining there four years; he next moved to Saanich, where he settled with his wife and daughter, by whom he is survived. His son, Dr. A. Walter, is in New Brunswick, and a brother, Mr. Edward Walter, at Ganges.

Doctor: The best thing for you is to stop drinking and smoking, go to bed early and get up early in the morning. Palsen (considers a bit): Say, Doc, I don't think I'm worthy of the best; what's second choice?

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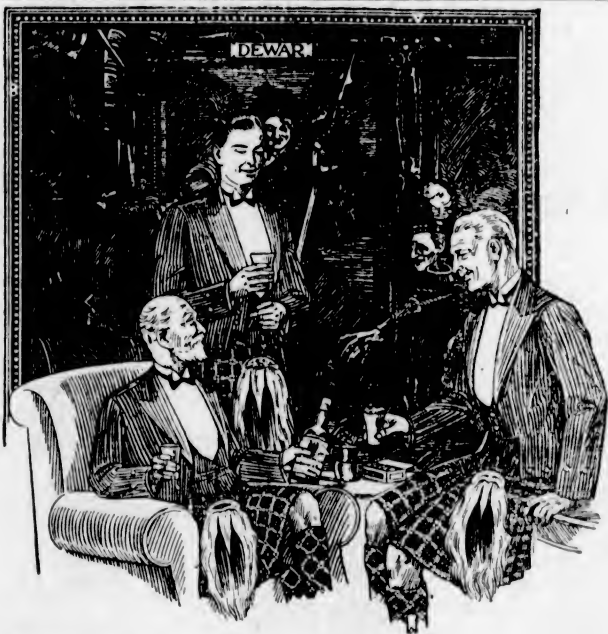
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Young People's League

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The objection was based upon the fact that the lake was of value as a supply of water for domestic purposes, and the utilization of it in the way suggested would have the effect of contamination. The Premier heard the representations, and will bear the matter in mind when the subject comes up.

Judgments Given in County Court Cases

Two reserved judgments were handed down in the County Court yesterday by Judge Lampman.

In the suit of Lowin versus Milton, in which the plaintiff claimed for a balance said to be due on wages, the court held that the plaintiff had failed to prove his case, and the action was dismissed.

In Rant versus Brown, judgment was given for the plaintiff, N. W. F. Rant, who claimed payment of a note for \$1,000, said to have been given by the defendant, A. N. Brown.

FATAL BUS CRASH

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 19.—Fifteen persons were killed and sixteen injured today when a passenger train struck an auto bus at a grade crossing between Santa Sadurn de Noya and Gelida.

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Definite announcement that the Canadian National Railways radio network will be operative regularly after the beginning of the new year, is made by George Wright, manager of CNRV. The first of the regular programmes to CNRV, emanating from CNRT, the Toronto station of the Canadian National System was heard last night.

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The Tuesday and Thursday programmes will come in to CNRV from 7 to 8 p.m. (P.S.T.), while the Sunday programmes given by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and accompanying soloists will be heard from 2 to 3 p.m. (P.S.T.). It is expected that shortly a special Sunday evening broadcast may be arranged in which the best orchestral music obtainable with assisting artists will be coming over the network, sponsored by one of the leading firms of Canada. This programme will come in to Vancouver between 6 to 8 p.m. (P.S.T.). Definite announcements regarding future programmes will be made over CNRV and through the columns of this paper.

USEFUL WORK IS CARRIED OUT

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Junior recitations, "Pussy Willow" (M. Douglas), Delinda Diespecker; "The Wind" (Christina Rossetti), Betty Millins; "A Tragic Story" (Thackeray), Paddy Jaques, Daphne Filmore and Betty Moore.

Piano solos, "Scherzo in F" (Muller), Joy Savage; "National Song" (Greig), Marjorie Erickman; "At the Vesper Hour" (Thomas Dunhill), Suzanne Davidson; "The Idyll" (Felix Swinested), Joyce Goggin.

French play, "Un The Detestable," arranged by F. Archbutt, the school. Piano solos, "Il Neige" (L. A. Giliere), Phyllis Gibson; "Andante from Sonata in G" (Beethoven), Barbara Hutchinson.

Recitation, "Wolsey's Address to Cromwell" (Shakespeare), Violet Murray.

Piano solos, (a) "Intermezzo from Fingering's waltz" (Schumann), (b) "Waltz in E" (Brahms), Dorothy Robinson.

Songs from "An Aftermath of School" (F. Archbutt), (a) "Five Little Maps," Joy Savage, Barbara Clowes, Mimi and Paddy Jaques and Claire King; (b) "A Jingly Tambourine," Josephine Pearce.

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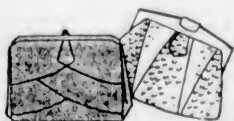
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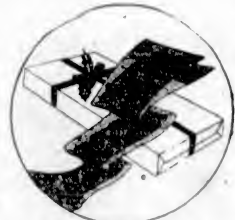
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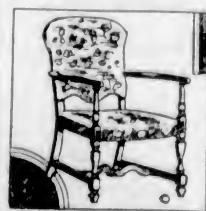
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